

NEAR-INFRARED PHOTOMETRIC VARIABILITY OF STARS TOWARD THE CHAMAELEON I MOLECULAR CLOUD

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ABSTRACT

We present the results of a J , H , and K_s photometric monitoring campaign of a $0^\circ.72 \times 6^\circ$ area centered on the Chamaeleon I star-forming region. Data were obtained on 15 separate nights over a 4 month time interval using the Two Micron All Sky Survey south telescope. Out of a total of 34,539 sources brighter than the photometric completeness limits ($J = 16.0$, $H = 15.2$, and $K_s = 14.8$), 95 exhibit near-infrared variability in one or more bands. The variables can be grouped into a population of bright, red objects that are associated with the Chamaeleon I association and a population of faint, blue variables that are dispersed over the full 6° of the survey and are likely field stars or older pre-main-sequence stars unrelated to the present-day Chamaeleon I molecular cloud. Ten new candidate members of Chamaeleon I, including eight brown dwarf candidates, have been identified based on variability and/or near-infrared-excess emission in the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ color-color diagram. We also provide a compendium of astrometry and J , H , and K_s photometry for previously identified members and candidate members of Chamaeleon I.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Near-infrared variability provides a means to identify young stellar populations independent of most current observational selection techniques (e.g., $H\alpha$, Li, X-ray, and near-infrared-excess surveys) and has been shown to be sensitive to stars both with and without circumstellar accretion disks (Skrutskie et al. 1996). Variability studies, therefore, help provide a more complete census of the stellar population in star-forming regions. In the first (Carpenter, Hillenbrand, & Skrutskie 2001, hereafter CHS01) of a series of papers on the near-infrared photometric variability properties of pre-main-sequence objects, we analyzed J , H , and K_s time-series data of nearly 18,000 stars distributed over a $0^\circ.84 \times 6^\circ$ region toward the Orion A molecular cloud using observations conducted with southern Two Micron All Sky Survey (2MASS) telescope. The vast majority of the ~ 1200 stars with time-variable JHK_s photometry identified in that study are young pre-main-sequence stars associated with the Orion molecular cloud. The large sample of variables was used to investigate the characteristics and origins of near-infrared variability in young stars.

A diversity of photometric behavior was observed during the ~ 30 day time period encompassed by the Orion observations, including cyclic fluctuations, eclipses, aperiodic short-term fluctuations, slow drifts in brightness over the full

length of the observing period, colorless variability, stars that become redder as they fade, and stars that become bluer as they fade. Rotational modulation by cool spots alone can explain the observed variability characteristics in $\sim 56\%$ – 77% of the stars, while the properties of the photometric fluctuations are more consistent with hot spots or extinction changes in at least 23% of the stars and with variations in the mass accretion rate or inner radius changes in the disk in $\sim 1\%$ of the stars.

One limitation of the Orion survey is that at the distance of the Orion molecular cloud, the flux-limited observations were most sensitive to variability in stars more massive than $1 M_\odot$. Observations of more proximate regions can use variability as a probe of lower mass stars and substellar objects and establish if the variability characteristics vary as a function of mass. Accordingly, we have conducted a near-infrared monitoring campaign of the Chamaeleon I star-forming region. At a distance of 160 pc (Whittet et al. 1997), Chamaeleon I is 3 times closer than the Orion molecular cloud and contains a moderately large sample of young pre-main-sequence stars (~ 120) that have already been identified (see Lawson, Feigelson, & Huenemoerder 1996 and references therein). Using the 2MASS south telescope, we observed a $0^\circ.72 \times 6^\circ$ region centered on the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud on 15 nights over a 4 month time period. These observations monitored over 34,000 stars with sensitivity to detect variability in young brown dwarfs with masses as low as $\sim 0.05 M_\odot$.

The observations and data reduction procedures for this data set are described in § 2. In § 3, we identify the variable

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procedures. As with the Orion data, the photometric zero point was adjusted by us for each tile using bright, isolated stars as secondary standards (see CHS01 for full description of the methods). On a few scans, the photometric offsets derived from the secondary standards deviated systematically from the mean offset by up to 0.1–0.2 mag over a $\Delta\delta \sim 0.5^\circ$ region of the 6° long tile. These photometric deviations are presumably caused by clouds passing overhead. For the affected region within a scan, the photometric offsets as a function of declination were computed by averaging the offsets for every 10–15 secondary standards. Photometric offsets were derived in this manner for portions of 13 scans out of a total of 108 scans observed for this project and affected only $\sim 1\%$ of the total scan area.

2.2. Point-Source List

As a first step in generating the point-source list, we established the photometric completeness limit of the observations. Using data from the nine nights on which all eight tiles were observed (see Table 1), we empirically determined the magnitude limit at which a star is expected to be detected on at least eight of the nine nights in the absence of source confusion. The lack of a detection on the one night can be attributed typically to random noise that puts the star below the sensitivity limit of the observations. The completeness limit as defined here then is the magnitude at which there is a 89% chance that the star was detected on an appropriate apparition. This magnitude limit occurs at approximately $J = 16.0$, $H = 15.2$, and $K_s = 14.8$ for these data, corresponding to a signal-to-noise ratio of ~ 7 as discussed below.

Our initial point-source list, generated from the nine nights in which all tiles were observed, contained 34,539 sources each having an average magnitude brighter than or equal to the photometric completeness limit in at least one band. Of these, $\sim 96\%$ have no artifact or confusion flags from the processing pipeline in any of the observations. After removing those sources flagged as persistence or filter glints, potential lingering artifacts were identified as objects that had unusually blue colors for stars, were detected less than eight times, or had flags indicating contaminated or confused photometry from a nearby star. Many of these 1266 sources were visually inspected in the images, and sources deemed as artifacts were then removed from the point-source list. Criteria were established from this exercise to identify and remove likely artifacts for those sources not examined individually. Of the 34,539 stars meeting the magnitude completeness criteria, only 185 were deemed artifacts. The final source list for our variability analysis therefore contains 34,354 stars brighter than the defined completeness limits ($J = 16.0$, $H = 15.2$, and $K_s = 14.8$) in at least one band. Compared with the Orion observations (CHS01), Chamaeleon I contains nearly twice the number of sources (34,354 vs. 18,552), since it is both closer to the galactic center ($l = 297^\circ$ vs. 209°) and the galactic plane ($b = -16^\circ$ vs. -19°). However, the number of sources removed as artifacts is 4 times lower (185 vs. 744), since Chamaeleon I does not have the combination of high stellar density and bright nebulosity that makes photometry and source identification difficult in Orion.

To estimate the signal-to-noise ratio of the photometry, Figure 1 shows the observed photometric rms in the time series for each star as a function of magnitude. As discussed

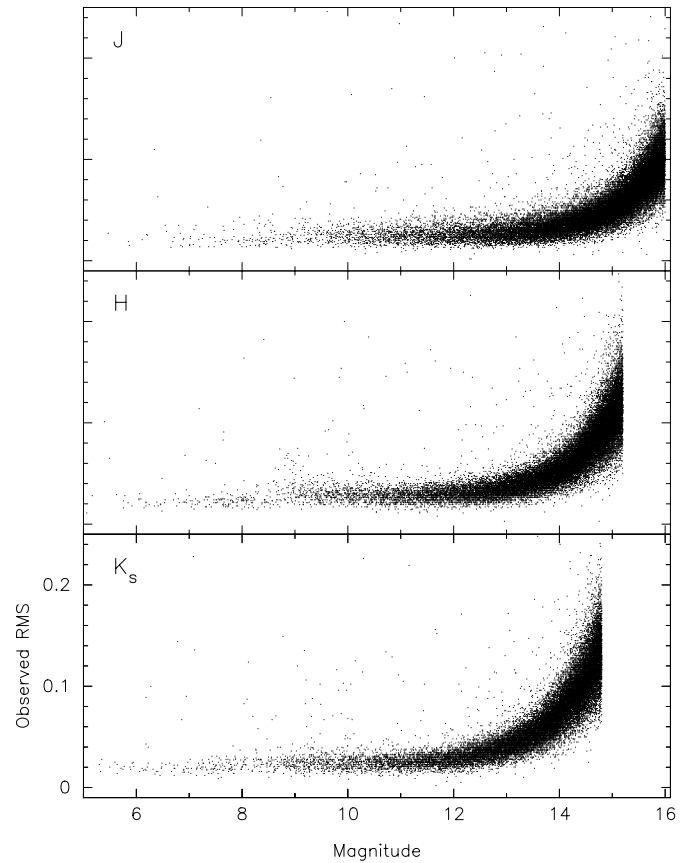


FIG. 1.—Observed photometric rms in the time-series data as a function of magnitude for stars brighter than the defined completeness limits. The observed rms ranges from ~ 0.020 mag for the brightest stars to $\lesssim 0.15$ mag (i.e., signal-to-noise ratio ≥ 7) for stars at the completeness limit. The scale on the y-axis is the same for each panel.

in CHS01, suspect photometric measurements for stars that are extended at the 2MASS resolution or have a high reduced χ^2 from a single point-spread function (PSF) measurement were excluded when computing the rms. Figure 1 shows a correlation with magnitude, as expected if the observed rms in the time series is due, primarily to photometric noise and not intrinsic variability. The observed rms values range from a minimum of ~ 0.020 mag for the bright stars to $\lesssim 0.15$ mag for stars near the completeness limit. The observed rms floor of ~ 0.020 mag for the brighter stars is interpreted as the minimum photometric repeatability for these data, and consequently a minimum photometric uncertainty of 0.020 mag has been imposed on all of the photometric measurements. Based upon the estimated photometric uncertainties produced by the IPAC data reduction pipeline, we find that 99%, 90%, and 80% of the stars brighter than the respective completeness limits at J , H , and K_s have a signal-to-noise ratio per measurement ≥ 10 , and 99% have a signal-to-noise ratio ≥ 7 .

3. VARIABLE STARS IN THE CHAMAELEON I MOLECULAR CLOUD

3.1. Identification

Operationally, we define as a variable any star that exhibits larger photometric variations than expected over the course of a time series based upon the photometric uncer-

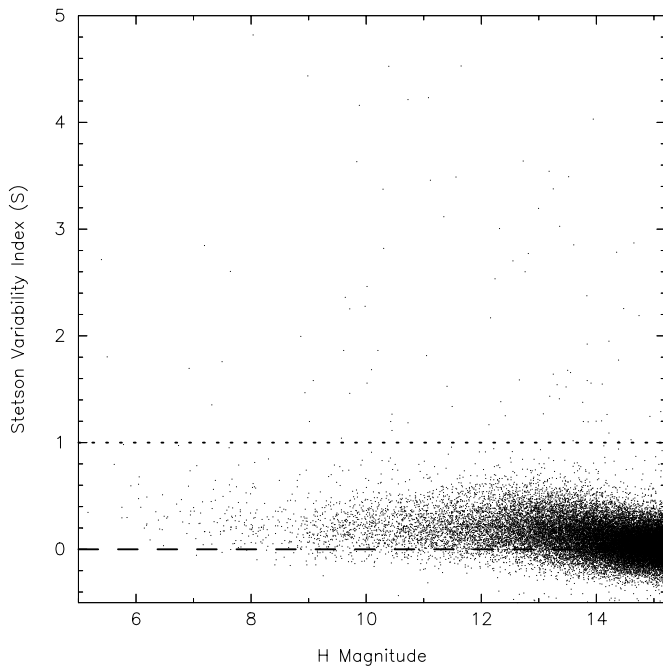


FIG. 2.—Stetson variable index (S) plotted as a function of the H magnitude for stars brighter than $H = 15.2$. The dashed line at $S = 0$ shows the expected value of the variability index for nonvariable stars. The origin of the positive bias in the computed index values is unknown and suggests that a weak correlation exists between the J , H , and K_s photometry, possibly from the fact that the three bands were observed at the same time. The dotted line at $S = 1.00$ represents the minimum adopted value used to identify variable stars in this study. Note that seven stars with $S > 5.0$ are not shown.

tainties. Following CHS01, we used the Stetson statistic (Stetson 1996), which correlates the photometric fluctuations observed in J , H , and K_s bands, as our primary means to identify candidate variable stars. As a secondary indicator, we also identified stars that have large reduced χ^2 in the time-series data but otherwise a small Stetson index. The light curves and images for each candidate variable star were visually examined; 17 stars were removed, and 12 stars that had a high reduced χ^2 but otherwise low Stetson index were added. The final list contains 95 variable stars.

Figure 2 shows the Stetson statistic (S) as a function of the H -band magnitude. For random noise, the Stetson variability index should be scattered around zero and have higher positive values for stars with correlated variability. As in the Orion analysis, the Stetson variability index for the Chamaeleon I objects has a positive value, on average, for brighter stars. The origin of this offset is unclear but is suggestive of a weak correlation between the J , H , and K_s photometry, possibly because of the fact that the three bands are observed simultaneously at each point in the time series. The minimum value of the Stetson variability index, which likely represents real photometric variability as opposed to random noise, was estimated by plotting the Stetson index versus the observed χ^2 and also from visual examination of the light curves as a function of the Stetson index. Variable stars were defined based on this analysis as objects having Stetson index $S \geq 1.00$. This threshold is larger than the value used for the Orion observations ($S = 0.55$), since the Orion data contained more photo-

metric observations and consequently exhibited smaller scatter in the Stetson index.

Table 3 summarizes the photometric properties of the 95 variable stars identified from our data. Included in the table are an identification number, a common name for previously identified variable stars, the equatorial J2000.0 coordinates, the average J , H , and K_s magnitudes, the observed photometric rms, the number of high-quality photometric measurements used to assess the variability, and the Stetson variability index.

3.2. Light Curves

To illustrate the data obtained for this study, Figure 3 presents time-series photometry for the variable star 11344 (also known as T29 and Sz 22). This figure shows the J , H , and K light curves, the K_s vs. $H-K_s$ color-magnitude diagram, and the $J-H$ vs. $H-K_s$ color-color diagram. The electronic version of this article contains figures similar to Figure 3 for all 95 variable stars, but which also include the $J-H$ and $H-K_s$ light curves, the J vs. $J-H$ color-magnitude diagram, postage stamps of the J , H , and K_s images, and a tabular summary of the photometric data.³

As with the Orion observations, the variable stars in the Chamaeleon I data set show a diversity of behavior including gradual increases or decreases in the stellar brightness over the course of the time-series observations, decreases in the brightness on discrete days that may indicate an eclipsing system, colorless fluctuations, and instances where the colors become redder as the star fades. (Periodic variables were also identified in the Orion study, but a similar time-series analysis was not performed on the Chamaeleon I data because of the more limited, coarser time sampling.)

Most of the Chamaeleon I variables do not exhibit color variations with the brightness fluctuations. However, 14 of the variables exhibit observed dispersions in $J-H$ and $H-K_s$ colors more than 1.5 times larger than expected based on photometric noise. Figure 3 shows one example of color variability, which may be caused by either extinction variations or hot spots on the stellar surface (CHS01). After considering that up to half of the variable stars in Chamaeleon I may be field stars (see § 3.3 and 3.4), we conclude that $\sim 15\%$ – 30% of the variables associated with Chamaeleon I show color variability. Similarly, 23% of the Orion variables show color variations of this type. No stars in Chamaeleon I become bluer as they dim, which is consistent with the results in Orion where only 1% of the variables exhibited these characteristics.

3.3. Spatial Distribution of the Variable Stars

The spatial distribution of variable stars identified in this study is presented in Figure 4. Also shown for comparison are (1) all sources in our point-source list with $J \leq 16.0$, (2) sources with a near-infrared excess detectable in the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ color-color diagram (see § 4.2), (3) 196 known or candidate members of the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud identified prior to this study (see Appendix), (4) X-ray sources selected from the *ROSAT* All-Sky Survey (Alcalá et al. 1995), and (5) an image of the average $H-K_s$ color in the

³ Further, GIF images of these figures, links to tabular data, and cross references to existing optical and near-infrared catalogs are also currently available at the web site <http://www.astro.caltech.edu/~jmc/variables/cham1>.

TABLE 3
NEAR-INFRARED VARIABLE STARS

ID	NAME	COORDINATES (J2000.0)		MEAN MAGNITUDES			OBSERVED RMS			<i>N</i>			VARIABILITY INDEX
		α	δ	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>K_s</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>K_s</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>K_s</i>	
198.....	...	165.860056	-78.387932	13.805	13.361	13.174	0.140	0.131	0.113	12	12	12	3.03
241.....	...	165.868449	-77.457493	13.889	13.254	12.988	0.094	0.080	0.076	13	13	13	1.64
670.....	...	165.915725	-76.944871	14.014	13.605	13.489	0.131	0.148	0.134	13	13	13	2.85
776.....	...	165.925563	-75.089402	13.678	13.078	12.898	0.053	0.053	0.060	13	13	13	1.27
1012.....	Hn 2	165.948566	-77.332334	11.353	10.449	10.044	0.044	0.051	0.048	13	13	13	1.27
1715.....	...	166.017772	-76.659153	12.906	11.651	10.837	0.203	0.161	0.129	13	13	13	4.53
1898.....	T14	166.037953	-76.455369	9.668	8.935	8.563	0.056	0.063	0.067	13	13	13	1.47
2168.....	...	166.062871	-76.110506	14.640	14.091	13.932	0.117	0.107	0.096	12	12	12	1.20
2225.....	...	166.068693	-76.469829	14.765	14.219	14.030	0.110	0.105	0.115	12	12	12	1.09
2745.....	...	166.122675	-76.938716	14.476	13.858	13.641	0.113	0.129	0.096	12	12	12	1.19
3131.....	...	166.161129	-74.019330	14.877	14.101	13.909	0.135	0.169	0.183	12	12	12	1.55
3616.....	...	166.207272	-75.686611	11.458	11.052	10.938	0.066	0.059	0.063	12	12	11	1.81
3841.....	...	166.234284	-74.561691	15.034	14.683	14.575	0.140	0.134	0.159	12	12	12	0.87
3876.....	T16	166.237490	-77.265824	12.245	10.974	10.498	0.448	0.296	0.359	16	16	17	7.83
4862.....	...	166.330871	-76.140610	14.069	13.597	13.470	0.101	0.097	0.096	24	24	24	0.78
6771.....	...	166.520456	-78.550732	11.862	11.495	11.380	0.061	0.057	0.066	13	13	13	1.34
8073.....	...	166.657725	-79.169620	12.924	12.417	12.273	0.071	0.098	0.079	24	24	24	1.25
8234.....	Hn 5	166.674016	-76.596987	11.588	10.727	10.177	0.072	0.059	0.039	24	24	24	1.19
8369.....	CHXR 20	166.687729	-77.450689	10.717	9.628	9.134	0.617	0.458	0.334	24	24	24	12.42
8978.....	T23	166.745878	-77.314854	11.195	10.429	9.999	0.044	0.051	0.049	24	23	23	1.20
9226.....	...	166.771953	-74.935493	13.841	13.521	13.421	0.146	0.162	0.147	24	24	24	3.49
9464.....	...	166.796780	-76.329690	13.696	13.180	13.037	0.192	0.185	0.172	24	24	24	3.54
9484.....	...	166.799142	-76.430582	13.667	12.904	12.466	0.066	0.054	0.041	24	24	24	0.62
9496.....	T24	166.800185	-76.539810	10.829	9.837	9.325	0.170	0.145	0.088	24	24	22	3.63
9652.....	ISO 97	166.817455	-77.385247	...	13.841	11.451	...	0.134	0.102	0	24	24	1.58
9847.....	T26	166.836317	-77.635363	7.810	6.941	6.224	0.021	0.034	0.040	23	23	23	0.74
10193.....	...	166.874272	-77.417151	12.163	11.353	10.958	0.121	0.112	0.111	17	19	16	3.12
10722.....	...	166.930706	-74.617254	13.937	13.525	13.412	0.072	0.041	0.056	12	12	12	0.33
10737.....	T28	166.931849	-77.661457	10.196	9.013	8.304	0.043	0.049	0.058	11	11	10	1.20
10937.....	...	166.950921	-75.989196	13.953	13.480	13.398	0.070	0.054	0.048	12	12	12	0.59
11188.....	...	166.975914	-73.965912	15.444	14.670	14.559	0.149	0.167	0.165	12	12	12	0.48
11315.....	CHXR 30b	166.988649	-77.290661	13.278	11.119	9.825	0.204	0.150	0.096	12	12	11	3.46
11344.....	T29	166.991301	-77.645848	10.147	8.406	7.107	0.262	0.182	0.136	11	11	11	5.49
11351.....	T30	166.991957	-77.711505	12.017	10.723	9.917	0.200	0.146	0.103	11	11	11	4.21
11462.....	T31	167.006145	-77.708036	8.692	7.640	6.947	0.083	0.083	0.090	18	15	17	2.60
11529.....	ISO 126	167.012202	-77.645213	11.574	9.636	8.205	0.095	0.093	0.070	16	18	20	2.36
11547.....	T32	167.013579	-77.654898	7.351	6.926	6.273	0.053	0.068	0.100	21	20	21	1.69
12029.....	...	167.061355	-79.484326	13.545	13.191	13.125	0.064	0.061	0.079	24	24	24	1.43
12055.....	T33	167.063875	-77.564862	8.356	7.189	6.182	0.119	0.114	0.089	19	25	25	2.85
12608.....	...	167.118568	-74.652561	14.263	13.777	13.643	0.064	0.078	0.103	25	25	25	1.20
12865.....	...	167.140347	-74.042462	13.034	12.547	12.426	0.083	0.086	0.089	25	25	25	2.70
13058.....	T35	167.162555	-77.267845	11.265	9.931	9.045	0.320	0.200	0.120	25	25	24	6.31
13577.....	...	167.213993	-77.277374	13.478	12.760	12.479	0.102	0.090	0.099	25	25	25	2.60
13616.....	T36	167.218164	-76.733232	13.535	12.993	12.809	0.165	0.123	0.113	24	25	24	3.19
13620.....	RX J1108.8-7519b	167.218439	-75.317429	10.521	9.711	9.365	0.085	0.051	0.045	15	16	15	1.46
13677.....	PU Car	167.223694	-75.360005	10.943	10.015	9.487	0.097	0.089	0.082	14	15	15	2.46
13707.....	T38	167.227553	-77.036964	11.448	10.304	9.549	0.162	0.114	0.067	24	25	24	2.82
13720.....	ISO 165	167.229063	-76.544769	13.137	12.164	11.523	0.100	0.083	0.051	23	24	21	2.17
14235.....	ISO 177	167.282989	-76.819620	12.771	11.945	11.658	0.187	0.154	0.156	13	13	13	5.38
14623.....	CHXR 79	167.325619	-76.508128	11.785	10.204	9.199	0.082	0.060	0.083	13	13	13	1.86
14800.....	C 1-6	167.344441	-76.575584	12.737	10.392	8.769	0.259	0.185	0.149	13	13	13	4.53
14843.....	T40	167.349170	-76.389109	10.064	8.986	8.121	0.164	0.144	0.124	13	12	13	4.43
15044.....	ISO 192	167.368966	-76.557816	16.108	13.320	11.044	0.140	0.126	0.105	13	13	13	1.54
15415.....	...	167.407585	-74.494542	13.069	12.657	12.533	0.055	0.074	0.061	13	13	13	1.59
15576.....	C 1-25	167.424641	-76.582928	13.764	11.405	10.075	0.082	0.058	0.067	21	19	21	1.52
15771.....	...	167.445696	-78.339541	12.647	12.237	12.103	0.098	0.098	0.102	24	24	24	2.53
15784.....	B43	167.447392	-77.441459	12.592	11.085	10.136	0.205	0.159	0.125	25	24	24	4.23
15991.....	...	167.468918	-77.676413	15.672	14.386	13.532	0.195	0.173	0.186	25	25	25	1.77
16026.....	T42	167.472503	-76.573776	9.612	8.032	6.782	0.246	0.164	0.144	25	25	25	4.82
16052.....	T43	167.475246	-76.490380	11.280	10.019	9.311	0.093	0.068	0.049	25	25	25	1.56
16067.....	ISO 225	167.476587	-76.519830	15.064	13.763	12.971	0.109	0.086	0.130	25	25	25	1.38
16096.....	C 1-2	167.479373	-76.544746	14.121	11.563	9.787	0.225	0.172	0.116	22	25	25	3.49
16254.....	T45	167.494498	-77.619185	9.948	8.863	8.099	0.078	0.065	0.087	25	25	25	2.00

TABLE 3—*Continued*

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16307	T44	167.500391	−76.582762	8.777	7.319	6.180	0.073	0.063	0.043	25	25	25	1.35
16442	167.515876	−75.894432	12.529	12.320	12.231	0.109	0.116	0.118	25	25	25	3.01
16470	T45a	167.519496	−76.595892	10.530	9.609	9.221	0.069	0.069	0.060	25	25	25	1.86
17205 .....	...	167.595185	−74.218745	14.615	13.946	13.774	0.251	0.214	0.257	12	17	12	4.03
18261	T47	167.706551	−77.297735	11.398	10.094	9.311	0.095	0.071	0.070	12	12	12	1.68
18403	T48	167.722205	−76.575567	11.214	10.445	9.956	0.046	0.037	0.051	12	12	12	1.11
18416	ISO 256	167.723233	−77.416833	13.999	12.242	11.156	0.398	0.312	0.219	12	11	12	8.11
18903 .....	...	167.770410	−74.765601	15.042	14.389	14.206	0.110	0.141	0.115	12	12	12	0.94
18981 .....	...	167.777547	−79.293338	14.230	13.502	13.289	0.092	0.089	0.100	25	25	25	1.68
19580 .....	...	167.836748	−79.286170	13.546	13.355	13.262	0.077	0.061	0.070	25	25	25	1.41
20217	CHXR 48	167.894737	−76.605928	10.757	9.982	9.720	0.072	0.081	0.071	25	24	25	2.27
20409	T49	167.915282	−76.337519	10.552	9.718	9.180	0.072	0.102	0.135	25	25	25	2.25
21473	ISO 282	168.014564	−77.433591	13.286	12.323	11.682	0.314	0.226	0.152	25	25	22	6.73
21658 .....	...	168.032510	−75.704201	12.990	12.732	12.674	0.135	0.134	0.138	13	13	13	3.64
21687	XZ Cha	168.035605	−78.911010	6.405	5.496	5.010	0.063	0.065	0.039	22	22	22	1.80
21745	T50	168.041012	−76.576841	11.108	10.296	9.870	0.113	0.117	0.073	13	13	13	3.37
22193 .....	...	168.086269	−77.207763	14.549	13.838	13.567	0.129	0.086	0.131	13	13	13	1.92
22321 .....	...	168.098276	−74.292164	13.685	13.249	13.141	0.145	0.154	0.144	13	13	13	3.38
22521	T52	168.115452	−76.739550	8.326	7.497	6.865	0.044	0.060	0.067	13	13	13	1.76
22662	T53	168.128869	−76.740037	10.975	9.878	9.209	0.234	0.154	0.106	13	13	13	4.16
22699 .....	...	168.132021	−75.106479	14.523	14.222	14.152	0.171	0.130	0.136	13	13	13	1.95
23372 .....	...	168.196514	−74.035743	14.317	13.907	13.834	0.098	0.112	0.119	13	13	13	1.56
25420	T55	168.389819	−76.593759	11.638	11.012	10.727	0.044	0.054	0.048	25	25	25	0.83
26688 .....	...	168.505599	−78.862428	13.249	12.819	12.684	0.143	0.096	0.107	12	12	12	2.77
26728	YY Cha	168.509821	−76.909537	6.338	5.395	4.891	0.110	0.101	0.060	12	10	10	2.72
26963 .....	...	168.532497	−76.602589	14.163	13.611	13.457	0.103	0.085	0.095	12	12	12	0.53
28089 .....	...	168.636947	−76.712773	15.432	14.840	14.690	0.143	0.144	0.160	25	25	25	0.83
29102 .....	...	168.730184	−77.759616	12.813	12.134	11.945	0.054	0.060	0.058	25	24	25	1.17
29730 .....	...	168.783302	−79.022424	9.975	9.078	8.640	0.078	0.068	0.071	24	24	24	1.58
32775 .....	...	169.066868	−74.273598	14.983	14.348	14.208	0.209	0.189	0.216	14	14	14	2.78
32930 .....	...	169.080062	−74.427344	14.921	14.477	14.376	0.198	0.205	0.194	14	14	14	2.26
33139 .....	...	169.097543	−74.461542	13.910	13.553	13.495	0.089	0.095	0.091	14	14	14	1.66

point-source list binned to a resolution of $5'$. The overall density of stars increases from the south to the north, which reflects the decreasing distance (galactic latitude from -18° to -13°) to the galactic plane. Obscuration from dust in the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud is clearly manifested in a sharp decrease in the *J*-band star counts near the center of the image and a corresponding increase in the average *H*−*K_s* color.

Variable stars are found over the entire 6° long region with a clear enhancement toward two regions in the molecular cloud at declinations of roughly $-76^\circ 5$ and roughly $-77^\circ 5$. The declination band between $-76^\circ 2$ and $-77^\circ 8$ that encompasses these two regions contains 63% (60/95) of the total number of identified variable stars despite containing only 27% of the survey area. The fact that the variable star surface density is highest toward the molecular cloud where the overall stellar density is lowest suggests direct affiliation of the variable stars with the molecular cloud and hence a young stellar population. Indeed, 45 of the 95 variable stars have been previously identified as likely members of the Chamaeleon I T Tauri association. Of the remaining 50 objects, 15 are projected against the molecular cloud and are discussed as possible Chamaeleon I members in § 4, and 35 are distributed over a larger region outside the molecular cloud boundaries. This widespread variable population may represent either variable field stars, intermediate-age (greater than 10 Myr) pre-main-sequence stars that have

formed in the vicinity of the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud, or young (less than 10 Myr) pre-main-sequence stars formed in Chamaeleon I that have drifted from the molecular cloud. The data obtained here do not enable us to make a definitive interpretation of these variable stars, although, as discussed in the following section, the colors and magnitudes of these stars suggest they are not likely to be a young stellar population related to the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud.

3.4. Colors and Magnitudes of the Variable Stars

The nature of the variable stars can be clarified by analyzing their colors and magnitudes. At the sensitivity of the 2MASS observations, the field star population is dominated by main-sequence stars of spectral type late F to early K (see, e.g., Wainscoat et al. 1992). In contrast, most of the known members of Chamaeleon I have K and M spectral types (Lawson et al. 1996) and should have redder intrinsic colors than the field stars. Moreover, given the proximity and youth of the Chamaeleon I association, pre-main-sequence stars in Chamaeleon I will have brighter apparent magnitudes than the typical field star of the same spectral type.

To examine the colors and magnitudes for the stars detected in our observations, Figure 5 shows the *K_s* versus *H*−*K_s* diagram for the variable star population (*circles*)

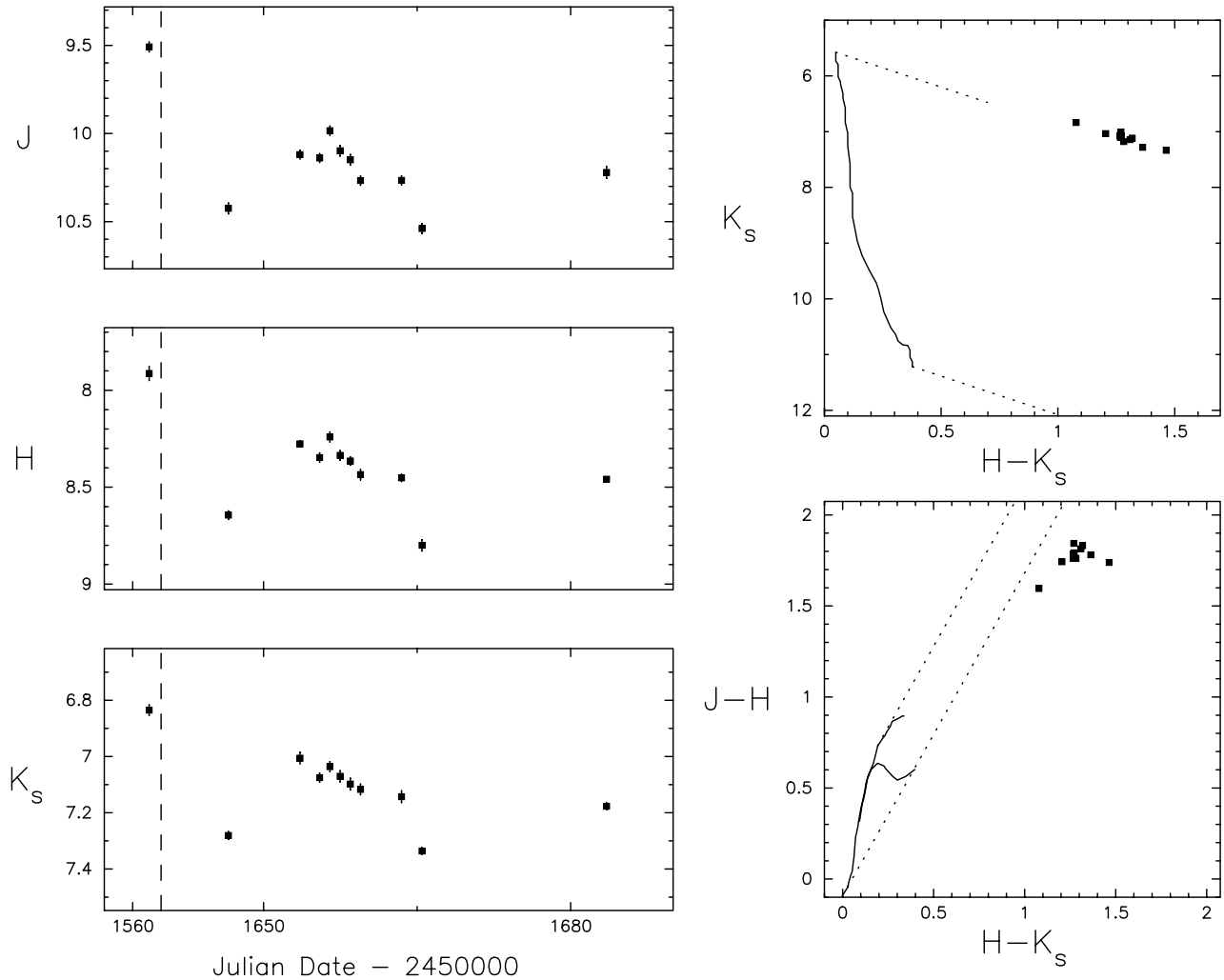


FIG. 3.—Photometric data for star 11344 (also known as T29 and Sz 22) that illustrates the data obtained for this study. The left panels show the J , H , and K_s light curves. The vertical bars through the data points represent the $\pm 1 \sigma$ photometric uncertainties. The right panels show the K_s vs. $H-K_s$ color-magnitude diagram and the $J-H$ vs. $H-K_s$ color-color diagram for each data point in the time series, where the dotted line represents the interstellar reddening vector from Cohen et al. (1981) transformed into the 2MASS photometric system (Carpenter 2001). The uncertainties in the stellar colors have been omitted for clarity. The solid line in the color-magnitude diagram is the 2 Myr pre-main-sequence isochrone from D’Antona & Mazzitelli (1997, 1998) for stellar masses between 0.08 and 3 M_{\odot} . The solid curves in the color-color diagram are the loci of red giant and main-sequence stars from Bessell & Brett (1988) in the 2MASS color system.

compared with all sources detected in the survey (represented in Hess format by the color scale). The filled circles indicate the subset of variable stars that have been previously identified as members or candidate members of Chamaeleon I (see Appendix). The black solid line in Figure 5 shows the 2 Myr pre-main-sequence isochrone from D’Antona & Mazzitelli (1997, 1998), corresponding to the mean age of the cluster (Lawson et al. 1996), and the dashed line shows the interstellar reddening vector. The variables can be coarsely grouped into two populations: (1) bright ($K_s \lesssim 12$) and red ($H-K_s \gtrsim 0.3$) stars and (2) relatively faint and blue stars. Most of the bright red variables are known members of Chamaeleon I with colors and magnitudes consistent with a young, reddened, pre-main-sequence population. Further, as shown in Figure 6, many of these red variables exhibit a near-infrared excess in the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ color-color diagram consistent with the presence of an optically thick circumstellar accretion disk (Lada & Adams 1992; Meyer, Calvet, & Hillenbrand 1997).

To further investigate the distinction between “red” and “blue” variable stars, Figure 7 shows the spatial distribution of variables separated by $H-K_s$ color, where the filled symbols again represent previously known Chamaeleon I members. Not surprisingly most of the red variable stars are found toward the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud and suggest that the red colors can be attributed to a combination of extinction, near-infrared-excess emission, and late spectral types for many of the association members. Four stars with red colors are found outside the boundaries of the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud. One of these variable stars is XZ Cha, thought to be a Mira star. A second is a suggested optical counterpart to a *ROSAT* X-ray source RX J1108.8–75919b and is likely a pre-main-sequence star (Alcalá et al. 1995). A third red variable is PU Car,⁴ a vari-

⁴ Alcalá et al. (1995) identified PU Car as RX J1108.8–7519b. However, based on the finding charts from Hoffmeister (1963), PU Car is located 2.5 south of this X-ray source.

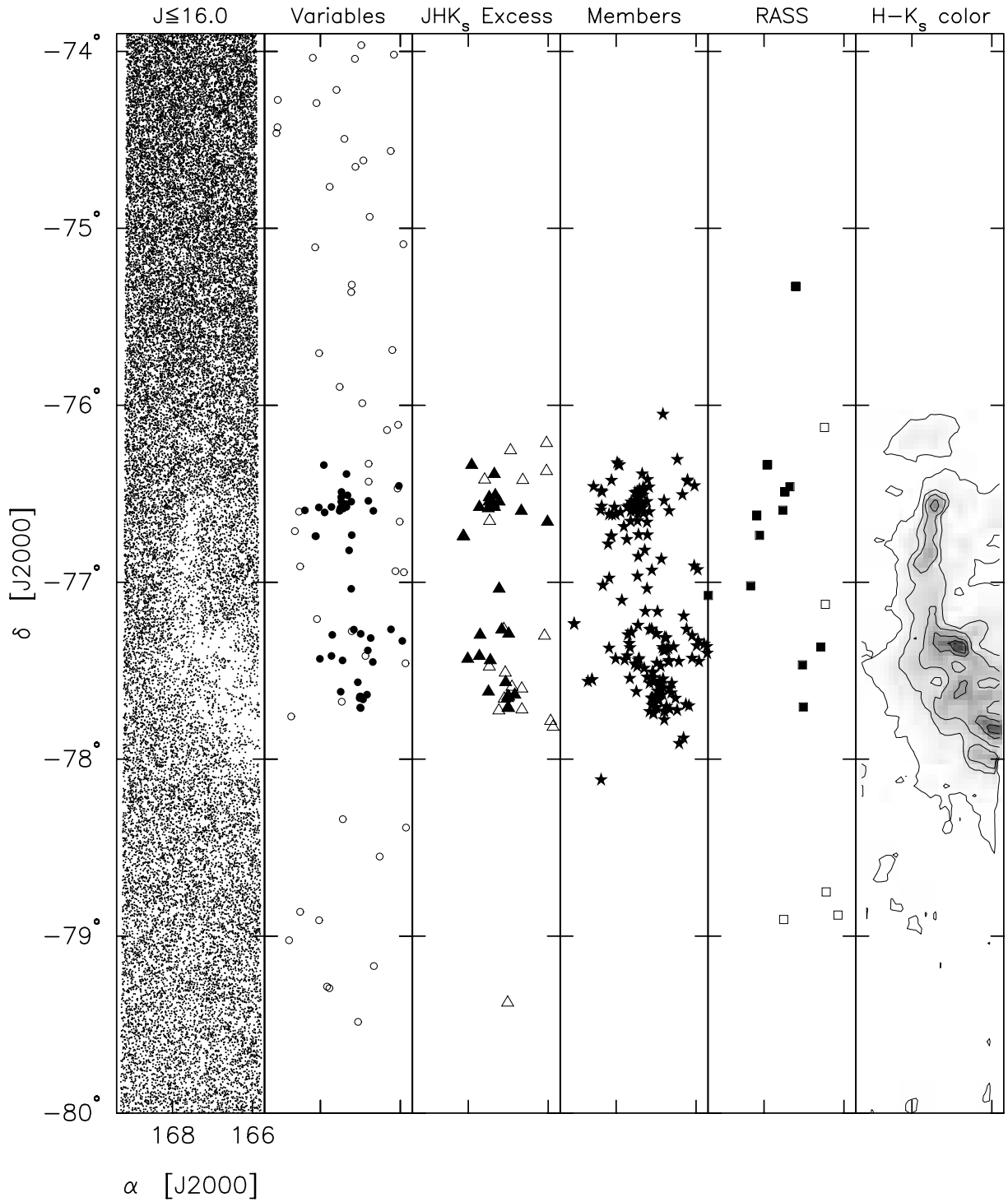


FIG. 4.—Spatial distribution of stars toward the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud. Starting with the leftmost panel, these figures show (a) the spatial distribution of sources with $J \leq 16$; (b) location of variable stars identified from our near-infrared data, where filled symbols indicate variable stars that were previously identified as Chamaeleon I members; (c) sources that exhibit a near-infrared excess in the $J-H$ vs. $H-K_s$ color-color diagram, where filled triangles represent variable stars and open triangles indicate nonvariables brighter than $K_s = 13.5$; (d) members and candidate members of the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud identified prior to this study (see Appendix); (e) X-ray sources selected from the *ROSAT* All-Sky Survey, where filled squares represent X-ray sources that have been associated with pre-main-sequence objects and open squares represent objects unrelated to Chamaeleon I (Alcalá et al. 1995); and (f) a map of the average $H-K_s$ stellar color with $5'$ resolution, where the contour levels are at 0.20, 0.35, 0.50 mag, and increments of 0.30 mag thereafter. These panels show that the largest concentration of variable stars is toward the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud despite the overall decrease in the stellar surface density, indicating many of the variable stars must be associated with the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud.

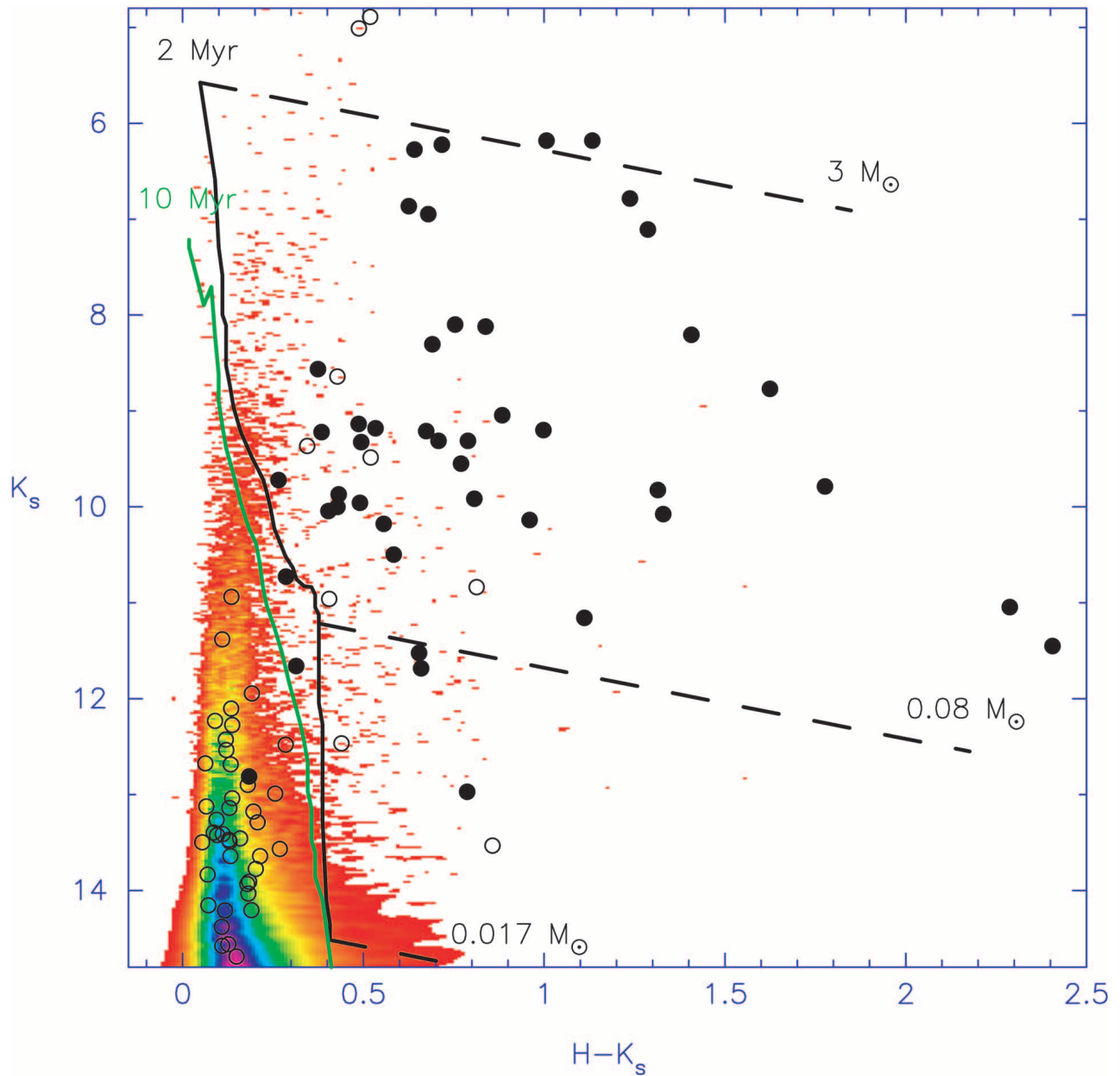


FIG. 5.— K_s vs. $H-K_s$ color-magnitude diagram for all stars (*color scale*) and the variable stars (*circles*). Filled circles indicate stars that have been previously identified as members of Chamaeleon I. The solid black curve shows the 2 Myr pre-main-sequence isochrone from D’Antona & Mazzitelli (1997, 1998) for masses between 0.017 and $3.0 M_{\odot}$, and the green curve shows the 10 Myr isochrone. The dashed lines indicate the reddening vector for 10 magnitudes of visual extinction from Cohen et al. (1981) transformed into the 2MASS photometric system (Carpenter 2001), where the reddening vector is drawn at 0.017, 0.08, and $3.0 M_{\odot}$. This figure shows that a large number of the variable stars are consistent with reddened pre-main-sequence stars with masses $\lesssim 3 M_{\odot}$. A second group of variable stars are faint and blue and, as discussed in the text, are most likely variable field stars or old pre-main-sequence stars unrelated to Chamaeleon I.

able star of unknown type. The fourth red variable located off of the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud is anonymous.

In contrast to the red variable stars, the blue variables are found scattered over the entire 6° declination range of the survey. Figure 5 shows that, in general, these stars are too blue to be consistent with the 2 Myr old Chamaeleon I pre-main-sequence population. The blue variable stars may represent either field stars unrelated to Chamaeleon I or older pre-main-sequence stars that have formed in Chamaeleon I or its vicinity but that have since dispersed around the cloud. For example, assuming a 1 km s^{-1} velocity dispersion, a 10 Myr pre-main-sequence population at the dis-

tance of Chamaeleon I will disperse over a 3° radius region if the binding energy from the molecular cloud is negligible. We find near-infrared variables over at least 6° centered on Chamaeleon I.

To investigate whether the faint, blue variable stars could plausibly represent an older generation of stars in the vicinity of the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud, the green dotted curve in Figure 5 shows the 10 Myr pre-main-sequence isochrone. As stars and brown dwarfs evolve toward the main sequence, they become blue and fainter, but even compared to the 10 Myr old isochrone, most of faint variable stars have colors that are too blue. While it is unlikely that the

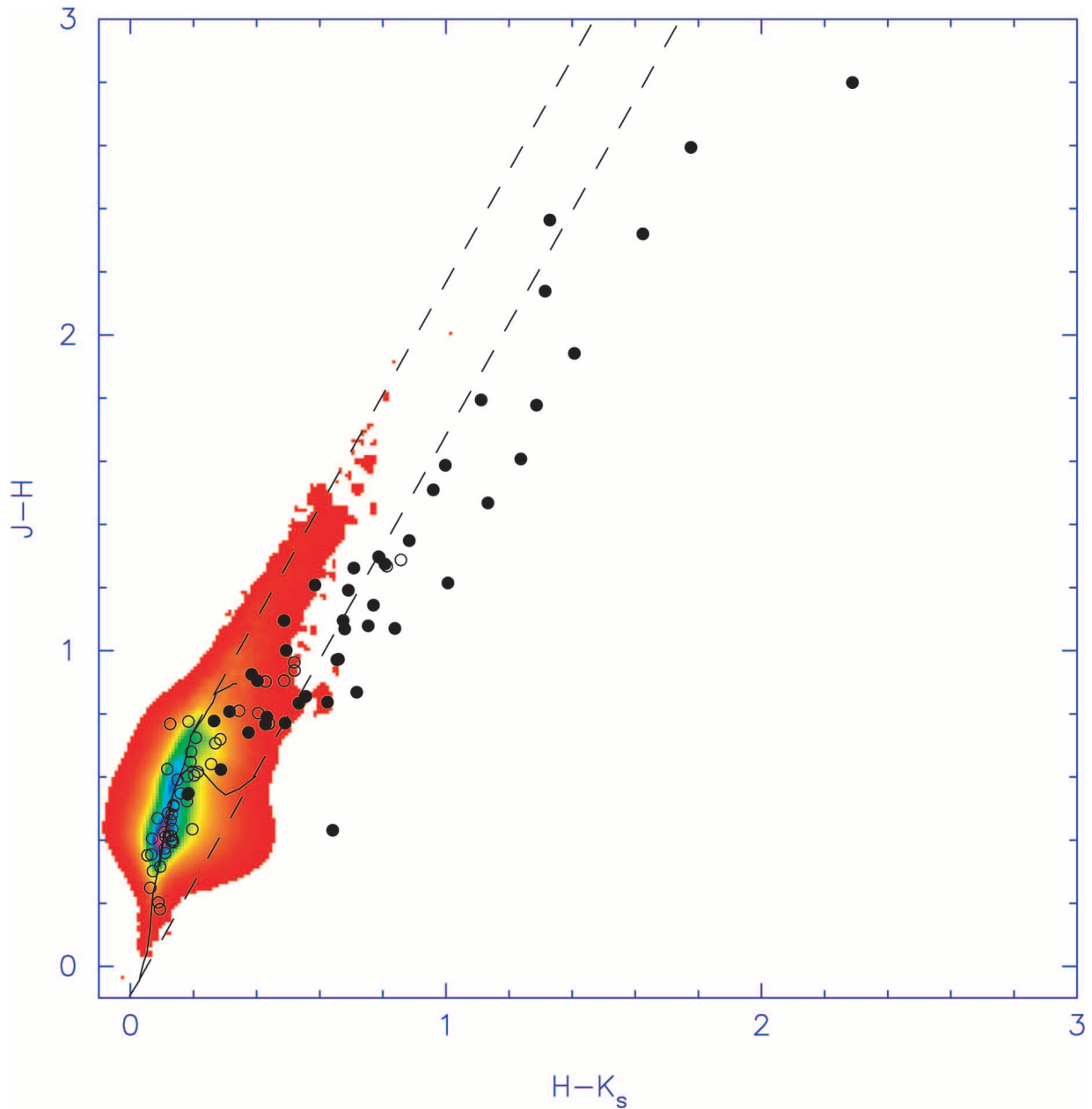


FIG. 6.— $J-H$ vs. $H-K_s$ color-color diagram for all stars (color scale) and the 95 variable stars (circles) identified from the J , H , and K_s time-series data. The filled circles represent variable stars that were previously identified as likely Chamaeleon I members.

widely distributed variables are made up of low-mass stars less than 10 Myr old, their colors and magnitudes are consistent with an older population (greater than 10 Myr) of low-mass pre-main-sequence stars (less than $1 M_{\odot}$) located beyond the Chamaeleon I cloud. Such a population could have formed at the edge of an H I spur associated with Upper Sco OB association, similar to the η Cha and TW Hya associations (Mamajek & Feigelson 2001).

Alternatively, the blue variables have properties roughly expected from a main-sequence field star population in that they coincide with the peak density of field stars shown in Figure 5, exhibit a north-south gradient in their spatial distribution (see Figs. 5 and 7), and have colors consistent with G and K dwarfs (see Fig. 6). The main difficulty with this interpretation is in understanding the origin of the near-infrared variability if these are indeed old field stars. Fol-

low-up spectroscopic observations to search for lithium in these sources will help distinguish if the widespread variable stars are field objects or a greater than 10 Myr pre-main-sequence population.

4. CANDIDATE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMAELEON I MOLECULAR CLOUD

As summarized in the Appendix, the current census of the stellar population in the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud has been established based on optical variability studies, optical spectroscopy, X-rays, and infrared surveys. The monitoring observations obtained here complement and expand these previous studies and allow candidate members to be identified based on variability in the J , H , and K_s time-series data and from near-infrared excesses in the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$

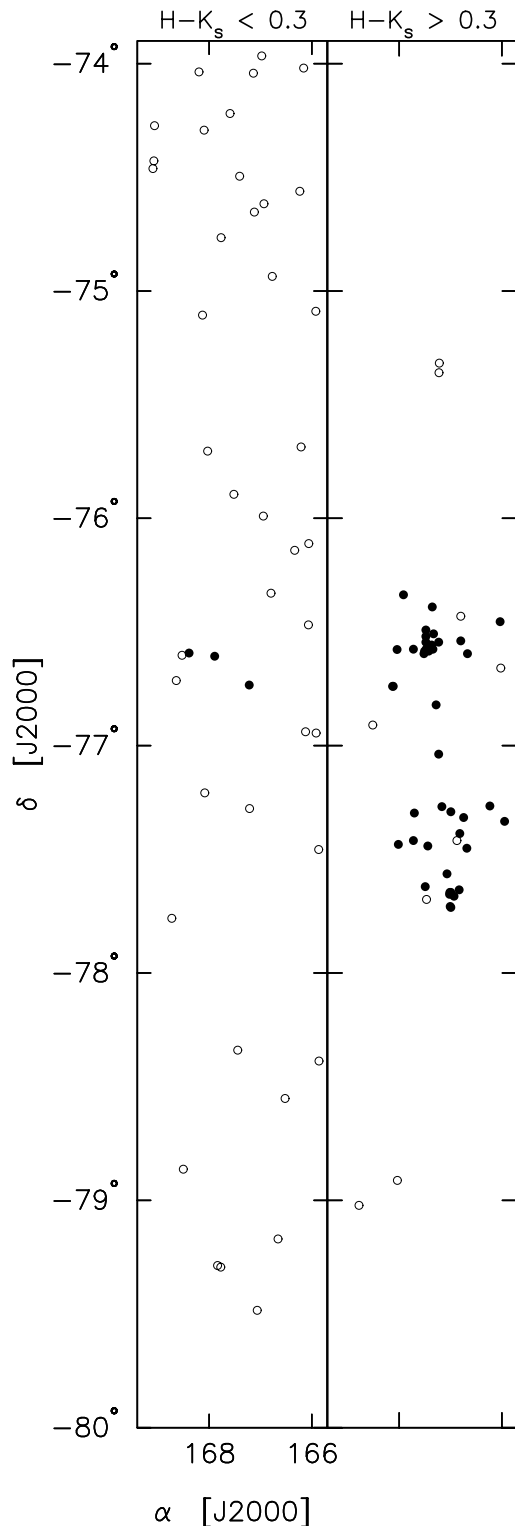


FIG. 7.—Spatial distribution of variable stars for two different color ranges. The left panel shows the distribution of relatively blue variables with $(H-K_s) < 0.3$, and the right panel shows the distribution of red variables with $(H-K_s) > 0.3$. The blue variable stars are found over the entire region, while the red variable stars, not surprisingly, are located mainly toward the molecular cloud. Of the four red variable stars found well outside the cloud boundaries, one is thought to be a Mira variable, one is a known pre-main-sequence star identified from the *ROSAT* All-Sky Survey (Alcalá et al. 1995), and the remaining two are of unknown origin. As discussed in the text, the faint, blue variable stars are most likely field stars or an older population (greater than 10 Myr) of low-mass pre-main-sequence stars located beyond the Chamaeleon I cloud.

color-color diagram. In this section, we use our infrared variability data to identify new candidate members of the Chamaeleon I association and comment on the completeness of the current stellar/substellar membership.

4.1. Variables

Of the 95 variable stars identified in the survey, 45 are associated with stars that have been suggested previously as members of Chamaeleon I. As discussed in § 3.4, most of the remaining 50 variable stars are likely field stars or an intermediate-age ($\gtrsim 10$ Myr) pre-main-sequence population based on their colors, magnitudes, and spatial distribution. However, five variable stars have near-infrared colors ($H-K_s > 0.3$) and coordinates ($-77.8 < \delta < -76.2$) generally consistent with being cluster members (see Fig. 7). Of these five stars, one is YY Cha with a magnitude of $K_s = 4.891$ and is most likely a Mira variable (Whittet, Prusti, & Wesselius 1991). The remaining four stars have not been previously identified as variable stars; their identification numbers, coordinates, and photometry are summarized in Table 4. The K_s -band magnitudes of these four variables range from 10.8 to 13.5, and two objects (9484 and 15991) have K_s magnitudes and $H-K_s$ colors that imply masses below the hydrogen burning limit if they are 2 Myr old objects at the distance of Chamaeleon I. As described in the next section, two of these variable stars (1715 and 15991) also exhibit an apparent near-infrared excess in the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ color-color diagram, which provides additional evidence that they are likely members of the Chamaeleon I association.

4.2. Near-infrared Excess

Previous studies have identified candidate members of Chamaeleon I based on the presence of a near-infrared excess in a color-color diagram (Cambrésy et al. 1998; Oasa, Tamura, & Sugitani 1999; Gómez & Kenyon 2001). The angular extent of our survey and the precision that results from averaging all of the photometric measurements (typically between 12 and 25 independent observations per band per star) has produced an extensive, high signal-to-noise database of near-infrared photometry with which to conduct a more accurate census of stars with near-infrared excesses than previously possible. For the purpose of this exercise, a star was defined to have a near-infrared excess if the average colors of all photometric measurements are such that the star is located to the right of the rightmost reddening vector shown in Figure 6. This approach is sensitive to stars with large enough infrared excesses to shift the observed colors outside the reddening vector drawn from the extrema of the color range at early O and late M spectral types. Stars with smaller infrared excess cannot be distinguished from reddened field stars in this diagram. The main-sequence locus and reddening vector were adopted from Bessell & Brett (1988) and Cohen et al. (1981), respectively, and transformed into the 2MASS photometric system using the relations in Carpenter (2001). The main-sequence locus from Bessell & Brett (1988) extends to M6 spectral types. Therefore, stars located to the right of the reddening vector may signify an apparent infrared excess due to photometric noise, a true infrared excess presumably due to an optically thick inner circumstellar disk, or a spectral type later than M6 but earlier than $\sim L9$ (Kirkpatrick et al. 2000; Leggett et al. 2002), since the T dwarfs have bluer infrared colors.

TABLE 4
NEW CANDIDATE MEMBERS OF CHAMAELEON I

ID	COORDINATES (J2000.0)		MEAN MAGNITUDES			OBSERVED RMS			VARIABLE?	JHK_s EXCESS?	NAME
	α	δ	J	H	K_s	J	H	K_s			
1715	166.017772	-76.659153	12.906	11.651	10.837	0.203	0.161	0.129	Yes	Yes	
1982	166.044294	-76.213627	13.141	12.522	12.125	0.016	0.044	0.015		Yes	
7869	166.636396	-76.422525	14.270	13.597	13.153	0.049	0.065	0.043		Yes	
9484	166.799142	-76.430582	13.667	12.904	12.466	0.066	0.054	0.041	Yes		
10193	166.874272	-77.417151	12.163	11.353	10.958	0.121	0.112	0.111	Yes		
10862	166.944190	-76.254861	13.972	13.031	12.374	0.045	0.047	0.040		Yes	GK 18
11564	167.014837	-79.376292	14.459	13.483	12.265	0.052	0.043	0.041		Yes	
13788	167.236477	-77.724595	15.256	13.513	12.449	0.214	0.116	0.052		Yes	Cam2 35
15991	167.468918	-77.676413	15.672	14.386	13.532	0.195	0.173	0.186	Yes	Yes	
17173	167.592793	-76.420500	13.618	12.947	12.485	0.041	0.049	0.030		Yes	

Figure 8 shows $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ color-color diagrams in four different K_s -band magnitude intervals for sources with at least 10 $J-H$ and $H-K_s$ measurements. The later criteria were arbitrarily imposed to ensure high signal-to-noise photometry. Sources brighter than $K_s = 14$ and with near-

infrared excess have $J-H$ colors that range between ~ 1 and 3 mag. Spatially, these bright sources are located toward the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud (see Fig. 4). These properties are consistent with the notion that the bright objects with infrared excesses are pre-main-sequence stars surrounded

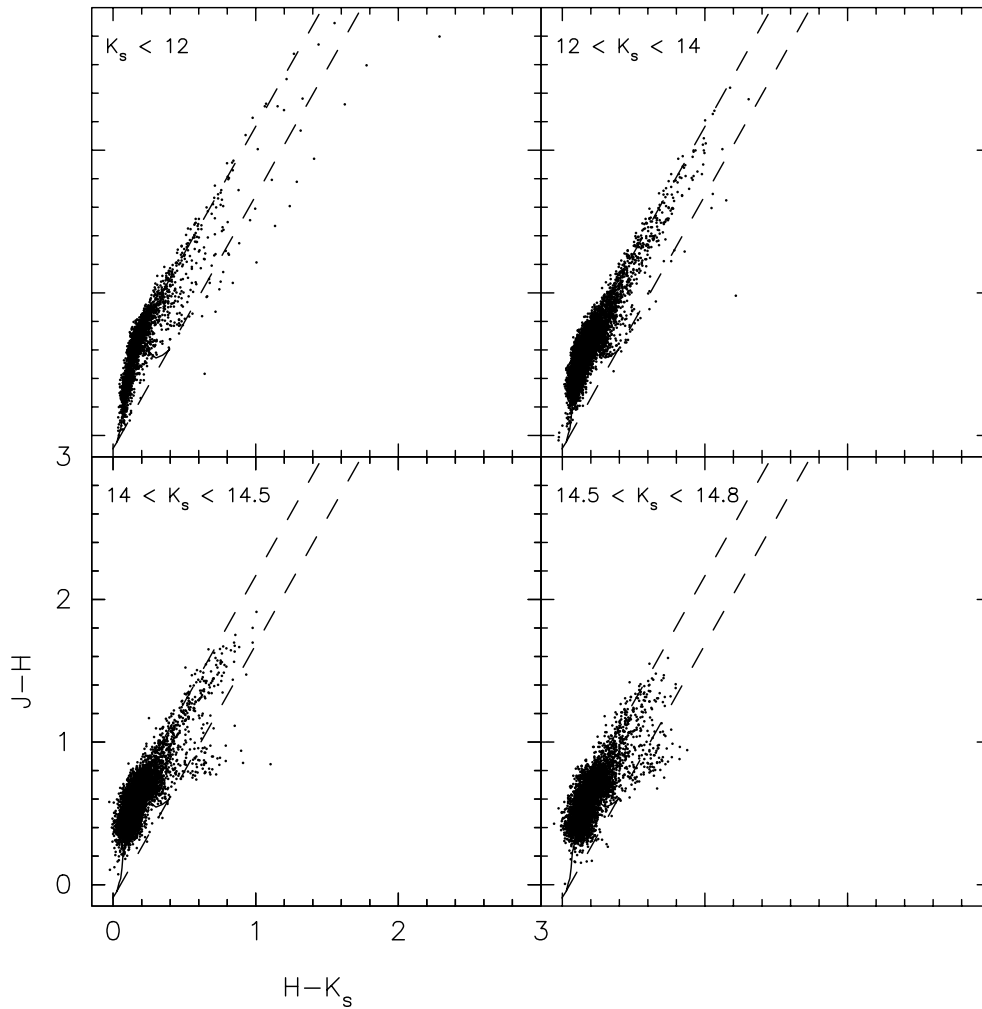


FIG. 8.— $J-H$ vs. $H-K_s$ color-color diagrams in four different K_s -band magnitude intervals for objects in the source list with at least 10 $J-H$ and $H-K_s$ measurements. The number of sources shown in each panel are 2869 for $K_s < 12$, 10,070 for $12 < K_s < 14$, 6336 for $14 < K_s < 14.5$, and 5320 for $14.5 < K_s < 14.8$. Sources with a near-infrared excess and brighter than $K_s = 14$ are most likely stars associated with Chamaeleon I and surrounded by an accretion disk. The fainter sources with an infrared excess are most likely galaxies with redshifts of $z \lesssim 0.25$, as discussed in the text.

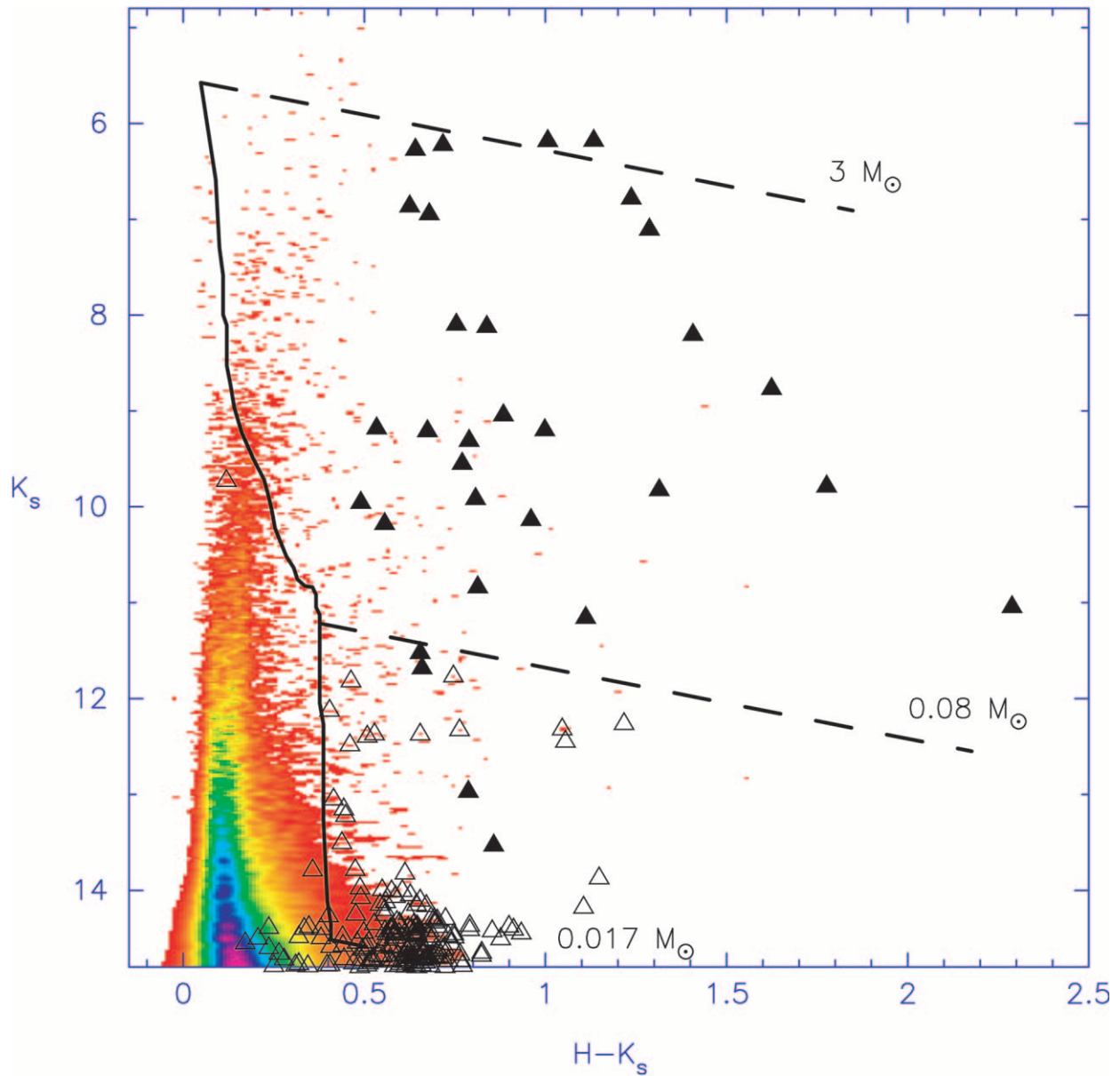


FIG. 9.— K_s vs. $H-K_s$ color-magnitude diagram for all sources (color scale) and sources with a near-infrared excess (triangles) detectable in the $J-H$ vs. $H-K_s$ color-color diagram. Filled triangles represent the subset of sources with excesses that are also variable. Sources with excesses and brighter than $K_s = 13.5$ (see Fig. 4) are clustered around the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud and are most likely pre-main-sequence stars (for $K_s \lesssim 11$) and brown dwarf candidates (for $11 \lesssim K_s \lesssim 13.5$). Objects fainter than $K_s = 13.5$ are distributed over the entire survey area and are most likely galaxies, as discussed in the text.

by optically thick accretion disks embedded within the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud.

The K_s versus $H-K_s$ color-magnitude diagram for the 208 sources with an apparent near-infrared excess is shown in Figure 9, where filled symbols denote stars with a near-infrared excess that also show infrared variability, and open symbols indicate nonvariable sources with an excess. Figure 9 shows that all but one source with a near-infrared excess and brighter than $K_s = 11.5$ (approximately the hydrogen burning limit for the distance and age of Chamaeleon I with no extinction) is also variable in the near-infrared. The one star (identification number 1959) with an apparent infrared excess and is not variable has blue infrared colors ($J-H$, $H-K_s = 0.104, 0.120$) and possesses a small near-infrared excess. The $H-K_s$ color for this star is too blue to be consis-

tent with membership in the Chamaeleon I association assuming an age of 2 Myr. We suspect, therefore, that this star most likely has an apparent near-infrared excess due to photometric noise, and we do not list this star as a candidate member of Chamaeleon I.

Figures 8 and 9 also show a population of 155 sources fainter than $K_s = 14$ that, if stellar, exhibit a near-infrared excess. From visual inspection of the images, a few of these sources have suspect photometry due to a nearby bright star or a close companion. However, for most of the objects, there is no a priori reason to question the photometry. The apparent excesses cannot be attributed to random photometric noise, since one would expect that these objects would be present with colors ranging from $(J-H) = 0.3$ to 0.9, where the stellar density is highest in the color-color

plot. Instead, most of the faint objects with excesses are found in a narrow range of colors between $(J-H) = 0.8$ and 1.0 . Spatially, these objects are found over the full 6° declination range of the survey. While we cannot exclude the possibility that these objects are very low mass objects dispersed from Chamaeleon I, such a scenario would seem unlikely, since it would require disparate spatial distributions between the substellar and the stellar populations and would imply that the Chamaeleon I initial mass function (IMF) is heavily weighted toward brown dwarf objects in contrast to the IMF in other nearby star-forming regions (see, e.g., Luhman et al. 2000). The faint infrared-excess objects cannot be field brown dwarfs, since their surface density of $\sim 15 \text{ deg}^{-2}$ between $K_s = 14$ and 14.5 is ~ 300 times larger than the surface density of L dwarfs down to $K_s = 14.5$ (Kirkpatrick et al. 1999).

The remaining possibility then is that the faint sources with near-infrared excesses are galaxies, where the recessional velocities shift the galaxy colors to the right of the reddening vector in the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ diagram. The near-infrared colors observed in Figure 8 can be accounted for by a population of galaxies at redshifts between ~ 0.1 and 0.25 (Mannucci et al. 2001). Photometric and spectroscopic surveys have, in fact, shown that galaxies with magnitudes of $K = 14-15$ have a mean redshift of 0.18 (Songaila et al. 1994) and a surface density of $\sim 100 \text{ deg}^{-2}$ (Väisänen et al. 2000). By comparison, the observed surface density of sources in Chamaeleon I with near-infrared excesses and fainter than $K_s = 14$ is $\sim 35 \text{ deg}^{-2}$. The lower surface density of faint near-infrared-excess sources compared with the expected galaxy population may be attributed to the high extinction from the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud and not all of the galaxies will have high enough redshift to produce the red near-infrared colors. We therefore conclude that the sources with a near-infrared excess and fainter than $K_s = 14$ consist predominantly of galaxies with redshifts of ~ 0.2 .

Given the apparent predominance of galaxies among the near-infrared-excess objects at faint magnitudes, we only considered infrared-excess sources brighter than $K_s = 13.5$ as possible members of Chamaeleon I. The spatial distribution of these 45 objects is shown in the third panel of Figure 4. All but one is concentrated toward the cloud. The one exception, star 11564 in our source list (J2000.0 equatorial coordinates of $\alpha, \delta = 11^{\text{h}}08^{\text{m}}03^{\text{s}}.56, -79^\circ 22'34''.65$), has average colors of $(J-H) = 0.976$ and $(H-K_s) = 1.218$. The infrared excess appears in each of the 24 individual photometric measurements with a PSF χ^2 less than two in all observations. Therefore, the near-infrared excess cannot be merely because of photometric noise or a poor PSF fit. This object may either be an isolated young star with near-infrared excess or a bright, red galaxy. We interpret the remainder of the near-infrared-excess sources brighter than $K_s = 13.5$ as young stellar objects whose excesses can be accounted for by an optically thick inner circumstellar disk for the brighter objects and/or a spectral type later than $\sim \text{M6}$ for the fainter objects. Table 4 lists the seven new near-infrared candidates members identified from our observations that are located in the vicinity of the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud. (The eighth star with an infrared excess in Table 4 is fainter than our imposed magnitude limit but is included in the table as a candidate members because it is a variable.)

We note that we did not confirm many of the near-infrared-excess stars identified in previous studies. Cambr  sy et

al. (1998) selected 54 candidate members in Chamaeleon I based on near-infrared excess in the $I-J$ versus $J-K$ diagram or redder colors than expected from a Chamaeleon I extinction map. Of these 54 stars, 42 are in our database with three-band photometry, and only six show an infrared excess in our data. One of these sources is identified in Table 4, and three others (identification numbers 32, 41, and 49 in Table 2 of Cambresy et al. 1998) are indicated as candidate members in the Appendix, since they have other characteristics that suggest they may be pre-main-sequence stars. The remaining two sources (identification numbers 329 and 926 in our study and 10 and 11, respectively, in Cambresy et al. 1998) show infrared excess in our data as well, but they were detected on only 5–6 J -band images because of the faintness of the object and were not included in the near-infrared-excess analysis. Similarly, G  mez & Kenyon (2001) list 56 infrared-excess candidates (identified from the $J-H$ vs. $H-K_s$ diagram) brighter than $K_s = 14$, of which 49 are three-band detections in our observations. Only seven of these sources show an infrared excess. One of these objects is indicated in Table 4, four others (identification numbers 13, 29, 30, and 31 in G  mez & Kenyon 2001) are listed in the Appendix as members based on other studies, and two (identification numbers 10 and 40 in G  mez & Kenyon 2001) are fainter than $K_s = 14$ in our study and did not meet our magnitude criterion. (As shown in CHS01, some stars do show a transient near-infrared excess. However, it is unlikely that this can account for the majority of the G  mez & Kenyon sources, since an equally large number of new near-infrared excesses should have been identified in our observations, which is not observed.) Finally, Oasa et al. (1999) list 19 sources with infrared excesses, of which 12 are in our database. The remaining seven sources are fainter than our sensitivity limits. Of these 12 sources, seven show an infrared excess. All of the infrared-excess candidates from Oasa et al. (1999) are listed in the Appendix.

4.3. Discussion

The area covered by our observations encompasses 170 known or candidate Chamaeleon I members identified prior to this study, of which 159 have been detected in the near-infrared with our data. As discussed in CHS01, the monitoring observations discussed here are most sensitive to detecting variables brighter than $K_s \sim 12$. Of the 129 Chamaeleon I members brighter than this limit, 43, or 33%, have been detected as variable. The variables include stars with and without near-infrared excesses as traced in the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ diagram, although the variability observations are biased toward detecting stars with excesses. That is, of the Chamaeleon I members brighter than $K_s = 12$, 23% (30/129) have a near-infrared excess, but 28/43 (65%) of the variables have an excess. Thus, the proportion of bright stars that have a near-infrared excess is higher among the variable compared with the Chamaeleon I members at a $\sim 5 \sigma$ confidence level. Similarly, in Orion, $19\% \pm 1\%$ of the stars brighter than $K_s = 12$ exhibit a near-infrared excess, compared with $28\% \pm 2\%$ of the variables brighter than this limit. While the Orion variables are also slightly biased toward stars with infrared excesses (at the $\sim 4.5 \sigma$ confidence level), the bias is not as strong, in that the overall percentage of variables with an infrared excess is lower in Orion by a factor of 2.3 ± 0.3 .

The fact that nearly all Chamaeleon I members with a near-infrared excess and brighter than $K_s = 12$ are also variable suggests that the variability may be related to the presence of an inner accretion disk. Further evidence for this conjecture comes from the type of variability exhibited by stars with infrared excesses. Of the 14 stars in Chamaeleon I that show measurable color variability, where the stellar color becomes redder as the star fades (see § 3.2), 12 have a near-infrared excess. These near-infrared color variations cannot be readily accounted for by cool spots on the stellar surface (Skrutskie et al. 1996; CHS01). They can, however, be explained by extinction variations (perhaps from a warped circumstellar disk) or hot spots on the stellar surface produced by accretion from the disk onto the star. However, hot spots can only produce color variations of up to ~ 0.1 mag in the near-infrared given typical hot spot parameters modeled in T Tauri stars, and extinction variations may be the preferred explanation for the large amplitude variables (see CHS01). More extensive observations and modeling of these color variations may provide a unique window into the properties of the inner circumstellar disk.

Two of the Chamaeleon I variables (identification numbers 18416 and 21473) that show color variations have masses near the hydrogen burning limit as inferred from the K_s versus $H-K_s$ diagram. This suggests that the variability mechanisms discussed in context of the Orion observations for stars more massive than $1 M_\odot$ may extend to lower mass objects. For fainter sources between K_s magnitudes of 12.0 to 13.5, and presumably lower mass, only 8% (1/13) of the near-infrared-excess objects also show variability. The lack of variability in these sources does not necessarily imply a change in the infrared-excess-variability relation for substellar objects, however. Not only are these observations less sensitive to variability for sources fainter than $K_s = 12$, but the apparent infrared excess may be due to a spectral type later than M6 and not to a circumstellar disk.

Finally, we briefly discuss the implication of these observations for the current census of the stellar and substellar population in Chamaeleon I. The region we surveyed contains 129 known or candidate Chamaeleon I members brighter than $K_s = 12$. Only two new candidate members brighter than $K_s = 12$ have been identified in this study from either variability or a near-infrared excess. Since nearly all bright objects with a near-infrared excess are also variable, these observations suggest that the current census of Chamaeleon I sources is nearly complete for objects brighter than $K_s = 12$ and with an infrared excess in the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ diagram. Comerón, Neuhauser, & Kaas (2000) recently identified 13 low-mass stars and brown dwarfs in Chamaeleon I from an $H\alpha$ prism survey. Nine of these sources have magnitudes of $10.6 < K_s < 12$, but none were detected as variable, and only one was identified as distinctive in this data set because of an apparent infrared excess. The other four sources in Comerón et al. (2000) are fainter than $K_s = 12$, and interestingly three were identified here as having a near-infrared excess, where the excess for these objects may be due to a late spectral type. While the statistics are small, the comparison with Comerón et al. (2000) suggests that the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ diagram is fairly efficient at identifying the substellar objects. The fact that only eight new candidate members were identified with magnitudes of $12 < K_s < 13.5$ suggests brown dwarfs will not substantially expand the current population census of Chamaeleon I.

5. SUMMARY

We have conducted a J , H , and K_s variability study of stars in a $0.72^\circ \times 6^\circ$ region centered on the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud and T association. Observations were obtained on two nights in 2000 January and 13 nights in 2000 April and May using the 2MASS south telescope. Compared with our variability study of the Orion A molecular cloud (CHS01), which was sensitive to variable stars more massive than $\sim 1 M_\odot$, observations of the closer Chamaeleon I star-forming region permit variability to be detected in lower mass stars and brown dwarfs down to $\sim 0.05 M_\odot$.

Of the 34,539 sources meeting the photometric completeness criteria, 95 have been identified as variable from either a large Stetson (1996) variability index or a large reduced χ^2 in the time-series data. The variables can be coarsely grouped into a population of bright ($K_s < 12$), red ($H-K_s > 0.3$) stars and a population of faint ($K_s > 12$), blue ($H-K_s < 0.3$) stars. Most of the “red” variables are known members of the Chamaeleon I association and, as expected, have near-infrared colors and magnitudes consistent with a young, pre-main-sequence population. The “blue” variables are distributed over the full 6° of the survey area. The colors and magnitudes of the blue variables are inconsistent with a pre-main-sequence population as old as 10 Myr at the distance of Chamaeleon I but can be explained as a population of older pre-main-sequence stars unrelated to Chamaeleon I or variable field stars.

The time-series data were used to identify new candidate members of the Chamaeleon I association that show photometric variability and/or a near-infrared-excess characteristics of an optically thick circumstellar disk. Of the 95 variables identified in this study, 45 were known prior to this study as members or candidate members of Chamaeleon I. Among the remaining 50 variables, we have identified four new sources that have colors and coordinates consistent with low-mass, pre-main-sequence members of the Chamaeleon I association. A total of 208 sources brighter than $K_s = 14.8$ were identified as having a near-infrared excess in the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ color-color diagram. The fainter sources with near-infrared excesses ($K_s < 14$) are randomly distributed over the 6° survey region. Based on their spatial distribution, location in the color-color diagram, and surface density, we suggest that these objects are most likely galaxies with redshifts of $z \lesssim 0.25$. The 45 sources brighter than $K_s = 13.5$ and with infrared excesses are clustered spatially around the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud and are likely association members. Seven of these relatively bright sources with excesses are new candidate members of Chamaeleon I, including one that is also variable. In total, 10 new candidate members have been identified, eight of which have colors and magnitudes consistent with young brown dwarfs at the distance of Chamaeleon I. These observations suggest that the current census of the Chamaeleon I population is complete for objects brighter than $K_s = 12$ and with a near-infrared excess in the $J-H$ versus $H-K_s$ diagram.

As a product of this study, these observations have yielded a precise data set of photometry and astrometry for previously identified Chamaeleon I members. In the Appendix, we summarize the J , H , and K_s magnitudes and cross-identifications for Chamaeleon I members.

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APPENDIX A

ASTROMETRY AND PHOTOMETRY FOR PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF CHAMAELEON I

During the course of this study, a membership list for Chamaeleon I was compiled using published observations. This Appendix presents the compilation of known and candidate members of the Chamaeleon I association and summarizes the astrometry and J , H , and K_s photometry obtained from our observations.

The Chamaeleon I association was initially identified as a spatial concentration of optical variable stars (Hoffmeister 1962). Subsequent studies expanded the association membership through objective prism or CCD $H\alpha$ emission-line surveys (Henize & Mendoza 1973; Schwartz 1977; Hartigan 1993) and spectroscopic follow-up of individual stars (Appenzeller 1977, 1979; Rydgren 1980; Appenzeller, Jankovics, & Krautter 1983) to identify stars with spectral features characteristic of pre-main-sequence objects. More recent objective prism surveys, followed by spectroscopic observations and multiwavelength imaging, have begun to probe the Chamaeleon I population in the substellar regime (Comerón, Rieke, & Neuhäuser 1999; Comerón et al. 2000). Additional pre-main-sequence candidates have been identified in X-rays from *Einstein* (Feigelson & Kriss 1989) and *ROSAT* (Feigelson et al. 1993; Alcalá et al. 1995), where pre-main-sequence counterparts to the X-ray sources have been identified from optical spectroscopic follow-up observations (Walter 1992; Huenemoerder, Lawson, & Feigelson 1994; Alcalá et al. 1995; Lawson et al. 1996). Candidate cloud members that remain deeply embedded in the cloud have been identified from the presence of excess near-infrared emission (Hyland, Jones, & Mitchell 1982; Jones et al. 1985; Cambrésy et al. 1998; Oasa et al. 1999; Gómez & Kenyon 2001), red far-infrared colors from *IRAS* (Baud et al. 1984; Assendorp et al. 1990; Prusti et al. 1991; Whittet et al. 1991; Gauvin & Strom 1992), and more recently, red mid-infrared colors from *ISO* (Nordh et al. 1996; Persi et al. 2000; Lehtinen et al. 2001). In total, the candidate members identified by infrared excesses can more than double the known stellar population.

Table 5 summarizes the status of the stellar and substellar membership in the Chamaeleon I molecular cloud prior to this study. We include in Table 5 stars that are optically var-

iable or show $H\alpha$ emission as summarized by Whittet et al. (1987) and references therein for pre-1987 observations, the $H\alpha$ objects and red stars from Hartigan (1993), the brown dwarfs from Comerón et al. (2000), candidate members identified from *IRAS* (Baud et al. 1984; Whittet et al. 1991) and *ISO* (Persi et al. 2000), and optical counterparts to X-ray sources that have spectroscopic signatures of pre-main-sequence stars (Walter 1992; Lawson et al. 1996). Table 5 also included possible deeply embedded members of Chamaeleon I that have recently been identified by the presence of excess near-infrared (Oasa et al. 1999) and mid-infrared emission (Persi et al. 2000). Cambrésy et al. (1998) and Gómez & Kenyon (2001) have also identified ~ 150 candidate members based on the presence of near-infrared-excess emission (and, in the case Cambrésy et al. 1998, red sources without necessarily an infrared excess). Since the majority of the near-infrared-excess candidates could not be confirmed with our data (see § 4.2), these objects are not listed in Table 5 unless that star contains other characteristics indicating it is a pre-main-sequence object (see also Table 4).

Column (1) in Table 5 lists the commonly adopted name of the Chamaeleon I members. Because of the multitude of observations of the Chamaeleon I region, many of the sources have been observed as part of several studies, and the cross identifications of the various names are provided in Table 6. Most of the cross identifications were made by matching the coordinates in the original references. Two notable exceptions are that the positions for sources in the General Catalog of Variable Stars were taken from López & Girard (1990) when possible, and the association of *IRAS* sources from Baud et al. (1984) were taken from Lawson et al. (1996). Columns (2) and (3) list the J2000.0 equatorial coordinates, where the coordinates have been obtained from, in order of preference, (1) this study, (2) the 2MASS Working Database (Version 2 processing) for stars outside our survey coverage, and (3) the literature. The coordinates listed in Oasa et al. (1999) were found to differ from 2MASS by up to $10''$. For sources detected only by Oasa et al. (1999), an astrometric correction was applied based on nearby sources detected both by our observations and Oasa et al. (1999). Columns (4)–(12) list the mean J , H , and K_s magnitudes, photometric rms, and number of measurements. Column (13) lists the Stetson variability index derived from our data. The 2MASS photometry for Chamaeleon I members located outside our survey boundaries have been obtained from the Version 2 2MASS Working Database. These sources can be identified in Table 5 as having no Stetson index and with $N_{\leq} = 1$ in each band. The rms in such instances represent the photometric uncertainty from the 2MASS data reduction pipeline excluding zero-point calibration uncertainties, which are typically $\sim 1\%$ in each band.

As noted by Schwartz (1991), many of the sources are only suspected members of the cloud and have yet to be verified spectroscopically to be pre-main-sequence stars. In particular, some stars have been identified as Chamaeleon I members because they are variable or have red photometric colors (but without an infrared excess), but no additional evidence has been obtained to indicate these are not simply field stars. Accordingly, the flags in Column (11) indicate the properties associated with each source that suggests it is a pre-main-sequence object. The flags indicate, in order

TABLE 5
NEAR-INFRARED PHOTOMETRY FOR PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED CHAMAELEON I MEMBERS

NAME (1)	α (J2000.0) (2)	δ (J2000.0) (3)	MEAN MAGNITUDES ^a			RMS ^a			N			VARIABILITY INDEX (13)	YSO PROPERTIES ^b (14)
			J (4)	H (5)	K_s (6)	J (7)	H (8)	K_s (9)	J (10)	H (11)	K_s (12)		
T1	10 52 01.30	-77 09 50.1	13.942	13.333	13.112	0.027	0.037	0.037	1	1	1	...	0Y0000
IRAS 10529-7638	10 54 11.6	-76 54 33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00000Y
T2	10 54 13.32	-77 55 09.2	12.251	11.699	11.477	0.023	0.026	0.029	1	1	1	...	Y00000
T3	10 55 59.9	-77 24 38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	YY000Y
T4	10 56 30.43	-77 11 39.4	9.966	9.078	8.629	0.021	0.026	0.027	1	1	1	...	YY0Y0Y
T5	10 57 42.28	-76 59 35.7	10.431	9.496	9.196	0.022	0.026	0.025	1	1	1	...	0Y0000
CHXR 3.....	10 58 05.61	-77 28 24.0	8.507	7.675	7.392	0.025	0.034	0.023	1	1	1	...	0Y0Y0Y
T6	10 58 16.84	-77 17 17.1	9.270	8.414	7.783	0.025	0.037	0.026	1	1	1	...	YY0Y0Y
T7	10 59 01.15	-77 22 40.7	10.146	9.208	8.620	0.023	0.027	0.026	1	1	1	...	YY0Y0Y
T8	10 59 07.00	-77 01 40.1	8.444	7.760	7.351	0.019	0.040	0.014	1	1	1	...	0Y0Y0Y
T9	11 00 14.08	-76 44 15.4	8.855	7.880	7.363	0.011	0.034	0.023	1	1	1	...	0Y000Y
CHXR 8.....	11 00 14.54	-77 14 38.0	10.062	9.750	9.655	0.028	0.027	0.026	1	1	1	...	00?Y0Y
T10	11 00 40.27	-76 19 28.0	11.848	11.242	10.851	0.026	0.026	0.026	1	1	1	...	0Y0000
CHXR 9C.....	11 01 18.77	-76 27 02.5	10.032	9.303	9.024	0.027	0.027	0.026	1	1	1	...	0YYYY0
B23	11 01 46.6	-77 43 51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00000Y
B9	11 02 15.4	-77 10 59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00000Y
ISO 1.....	11 02 16.3	-77 46 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0000Y0
T11	11 02 24.92	-77 33 35.8	9.094	8.417	8.232	0.020	0.026	0.016	1	1	1	...	YY0YYY
CHXR 71.....	11 02 32.67	-77 29 13.0	11.230	10.422	10.076	0.027	0.026	0.024	1	1	1	...	0Y?YYY
ISO 13.....	11 02 53.1	-77 24 07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0000Y0
T12	11 02 55.06	-77 21 50.9	11.559	10.847	10.449	0.027	0.026	0.026	1	1	1	...	0Y0000
CHXR 11.....	11 03 11.61	-77 21 04.3	8.156	7.474	7.253	0.021	0.036	0.008	1	1	1	...	00?Y0Y
ISO 28.....	11 03 41.85	-77 26 52.1	12.921	12.111	11.646	0.026	0.033	0.026	13	13	13	0.04	0000Y0
Hn 2.....	11 03 47.66	-77 19 56.4	11.353	10.449	10.044	0.044	0.051	0.048	13	13	13	1.27	YY000Y
T13	11 03 51.01	-76 55 45.6	14.374	14.049	13.942	0.067	0.052	0.062	13	13	13	0.30	Y00000
CHXR 12.....	11 03 56.83	-77 21 33.0	10.776	10.001	9.709	0.022	0.033	0.023	13	13	13	0.33	0YYYY0
T14	11 04 09.11	-76 27 19.3	9.668	8.935	8.563	0.056	0.063	0.067	13	13	13	1.47	YY0Y0Y
CHXR 72.....	11 04 11.06	-76 54 32.2	11.845	11.174	10.959	0.031	0.025	0.024	13	13	12	0.25	0Y0Y00
T14a	11 04 22.78	-77 18 08.2	14.335	13.154	12.253	0.066	0.069	0.038	11	9	9	0.53	0000YY
T15	11 04 24.26	-77 25 48.8	10.980	10.069	9.589	0.025	0.028	0.028	12	12	12	0.19	0Y0000
ISO 52.....	11 04 42.59	-77 41 57.1	11.793	11.022	10.621	0.023	0.019	0.037	12	12	11	0.06	0000YY
CHXR 14N.....	11 04 51.03	-76 25 24.0	10.535	9.822	9.604	0.025	0.029	0.019	12	12	12	0.36	0YYYY0
CHXR 14S.....	11 04 52.87	-76 25 51.5	10.695	9.931	9.716	0.031	0.033	0.028	12	12	12	0.83	0YYYY0
T16	11 04 57.00	-77 15 57.0	12.245	10.974	10.498	0.448	0.296	0.359	16	16	17	7.83	YY00YY
B29	11 05 01.9	-77 41 31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00000Y
Hn 4.....	11 05 14.64	-77 11 29.2	10.913	9.976	9.590	0.025	0.026	0.023	24	24	22	0.30	0Y0000
T18	11 05 15.23	-77 52 54.7	13.054	11.912	11.475	0.031	0.024	0.031	25	25	25	0.28	0Y0000
T17	11 05 21.60	-76 30 21.6	13.254	12.781	12.653	0.032	0.033	0.037	24	24	24	0.08	Y00000
T19	11 05 41.57	-77 54 44.0	11.346	10.752	10.598	0.020	0.030	0.020	25	25	24	0.10	0Y0000
CHXR 15.....	11 05 42.97	-77 26 51.7	11.216	10.555	10.208	0.023	0.032	0.032	24	24	23	0.44	0Y0Y0Y
T20	11 05 52.62	-76 18 25.5	10.249	9.543	9.311	0.032	0.038	0.031	12	12	12	0.78	YY0Y00
ISO 68.....	11 05 53.93	-77 43 27.2	13.464	12.372	11.896	0.038	0.032	0.034	21	23	22	0.47	0000Y0
ISO 71.....	11 06 04.06	-77 39 23.8	15.309	13.621	12.915	0.065	0.039	0.026	12	12	12	0.10	0000Y0
T21	11 06 15.36	-77 21 56.7	7.614	6.811	6.445	0.016	0.021	0.012	12	12	12	0.26	0YYYYY
B31	11 06 26.4	-77 34 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00000Y
CHXR 73.....	11 06 28.72	-77 37 33.2	12.628	11.269	10.689	0.045	0.025	0.031	22	21	21	0.41	000Y0Y
Cha Ha 12.....	11 06 37.93	-77 43 09.2	12.997	12.281	11.818	0.038	0.032	0.027	24	24	24	0.31	0Y00Y0
ISO 79.....	11 06 39.42	-77 36 05.3	14.962	13.367	12.321	0.064	0.050	0.039	23	23	23	0.57	0000Y0
Hn 5.....	11 06 41.76	-76 35 49.2	11.588	10.727	10.177	0.072	0.059	0.039	24	24	24	1.19	YY00Y0
T22	11 06 43.43	-77 26 34.5	10.753	9.718	9.347	0.033	0.033	0.031	24	24	24	0.46	Y00000
CHXR 20.....	11 06 45.05	-77 27 02.5	10.717	9.628	9.134	0.617	0.458	0.334	24	24	24	12.42	YYYYYY
Ced 110 IRS4.....	11 06 46.23	-77 22 29.0	...	15.337	...	...	0.126	0.244	...	6	...	-0.52	00000Y
CHXR 74.....	11 06 57.29	-77 42 10.6	11.431	10.589	10.217	0.032	0.038	0.023	23	23	22	0.15	0Y?Y0Y
ISO 86.....	11 06 58.01	-77 22 48.8	...	...	13.458	...	...	0.095	...	...	24	0.90	0000Y0
T23	11 06 59.01	-77 18 53.5	11.195	10.429	9.999	0.044	0.051	0.049	24	23	23	1.20	YY00YY
Ced 110 IRS6.....	11 07 09.15	-77 23 05.0	...	14.747	11.010	...	0.097	0.056	...	24	21	0.41	0000YY
ISO 91.....	11 07 09.19	-77 18 47.1	14.912	12.602	11.445	0.046	0.031	0.035	24	23	23	0.23	0000Y0
CHXR 22W.....	11 07 10.42	-77 43 44.2	14.042	12.975	12.455	0.030	0.037	0.037	24	24	24	0.06	000YY0
CHXR 21.....	11 07 11.43	-77 46 39.4	11.077	10.024	9.621	0.016	0.029	0.024	24	24	23	0.09	0Y?Y0Y
T24	11 07 12.04	-76 32 23.3	10.829	9.837	9.325	0.170	0.145	0.088	24	24	22	3.63	YY0Y00
CHXR 22E.....	11 07 13.27	-77 43 49.8	11.869	10.558	9.987	0.028	0.036	0.036	24	24	24	0.44	000Y0Y
ISO 97.....	11 07 16.19	-77 23 06.9	...	13.841	11.451	...	0.134	0.102	...	24	24	1.58	Y000Y0

TABLE 5—Continued

NAME (1)	α (J2000.0) (2)	δ (J2000.0) (3)	MEAN MAGNITUDES ^a			RMS ^a			N			VARIABILITY INDEX (13)	YSO PROPERTIES ^b (14)
			J (4)	H (5)	K_s (6)	J (7)	H (8)	K_s (9)	J (10)	H (11)	K_s (12)		
Cha Ha 1.....	11 07 16.65	−77 35 53.3	13.356	12.643	12.194	0.027	0.023	0.027	23	23	23	0.16	0Y00Y0
Cha Ha 9.....	11 07 18.56	−77 32 51.6	13.754	12.481	11.761	0.034	0.037	0.025	23	23	23	0.14	0Y00Y0
T25.....	11 07 19.15	−76 03 04.9	10.962	10.090	9.808	0.047	0.049	0.040	22	23	19	0.91	0Y000Y
T26.....	11 07 20.72	−77 38 07.3	7.810	6.941	6.224	0.021	0.034	0.040	23	23	23	0.74	YYYYYY
B35.....	11 07 21.38	−77 22 11.8	15.283	12.396	10.835	0.059	0.048	0.045	24	24	22	0.38	0000YY
T27.....	11 07 28.24	−76 52 11.9	10.686	9.911	9.580	0.030	0.024	0.035	12	14	12	0.39	YY0Y00
CHXR 25.....	11 07 32.97	−77 28 27.9	11.644	11.032	10.783	0.023	0.023	0.024	12	12	12	0.29	0Y0Y0Y
CHXR 76.....	11 07 35.16	−77 34 49.5	12.144	11.246	10.892	0.046	0.040	0.038	12	12	12	0.70	0Y0Y0Y
CHXR 26.....	11 07 36.84	−77 33 33.6	11.618	10.043	9.337	0.054	0.053	0.039	12	8	11	0.65	000Y0Y
Cha Ha 7.....	11 07 37.72	−77 35 31.0	13.686	12.903	12.395	0.037	0.027	0.026	12	12	12	0.15	0Y00Y0
Cha Ha 2.....	11 07 42.44	−77 33 59.6	12.218	11.209	10.645	0.023	0.026	0.023	12	12	12	0.06	0Y00Y0
T28.....	11 07 43.64	−77 39 41.2	10.196	9.013	8.304	0.043	0.049	0.058	11	11	10	1.20	YY0YYY
Cha Ha 8.....	11 07 46.07	−77 40 09.0	12.813	12.008	11.530	0.026	0.043	0.021	11	11	11	0.39	0Y0000
ISO 114.....	11 07 51.15	−77 10 00.1	13.933	13.282	13.084	0.032	0.052	0.038	12	12	12	−0.09	0000Y0
Cha Ha 3.....	11 07 52.24	−77 36 57.2	12.346	11.571	11.120	0.031	0.037	0.025	11	11	11	0.43	0Y0000
CHXR 28.....	11 07 55.85	−77 27 25.9	9.119	8.084	7.736	...	0.030	0.028	1	12	11	0.34	0YYY0Y
CHXR 30b.....	11 07 57.28	−77 17 26.4	13.278	11.119	9.825	0.204	0.150	0.096	12	12	11	3.46	Y00YYY
T29.....	11 07 57.91	−77 38 45.1	10.147	8.406	7.107	0.262	0.182	0.136	11	11	11	5.49	YY00YY
T30.....	11 07 58.07	−77 42 41.4	12.017	10.723	9.917	0.200	0.146	0.103	11	11	11	4.21	YY0Y0Y
CHXR 30a.....	11 07 59.98	−77 17 30.6	11.819	9.958	9.118	0.031	0.017	0.014	12	11	11	0.36	000YYY
T31.....	11 08 01.47	−77 42 28.9	8.692	7.640	6.947	0.083	0.083	0.090	18	15	17	2.60	YY0YYY
ISO 126.....	11 08 02.93	−77 38 42.8	11.574	9.636	8.205	0.095	0.093	0.070	16	18	20	2.36	Y000Y0
T32.....	11 08 03.26	−77 39 17.6	7.351	6.926	6.273	0.053	0.068	0.100	21	20	21	1.69	YY0YYY
T33.....	11 08 15.33	−77 33 53.5	8.356	7.189	6.182	0.119	0.114	0.089	19	25	25	2.85	YY0YYY
T34.....	11 08 16.46	−77 44 37.3	11.186	10.353	10.036	0.036	0.040	0.029	25	25	25	0.54	0Y000Y
Cha Ha 13.....	11 08 17.01	−77 44 12.0	11.792	11.045	10.660	0.037	0.035	0.022	25	25	25	0.37	0Y0000
B40.....	11 08 17.9	−77 32 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00000Y
ISO 138.....	11 08 18.44	−77 30 41.0	14.054	13.464	13.051	0.046	0.039	0.048	25	25	25	−0.02	0Y00Y0
Cha Ha 4.....	11 08 18.93	−77 39 17.3	12.115	11.443	11.041	0.037	0.036	0.027	25	25	25	0.49	0Y0000
ISO 143.....	11 08 22.33	−77 30 27.9	12.601	11.624	11.093	0.053	0.041	0.037	25	25	25	0.69	0Y00Y0
Cha Ha 10.....	11 08 24.02	−77 39 30.2	14.322	13.670	13.222	0.044	0.051	0.040	25	25	25	0.22	0Y00Y0
Cha Ha 5.....	11 08 24.08	−77 41 47.6	12.040	11.185	10.736	0.028	0.030	0.032	25	25	24	0.28	0Y0000
ISO 145.....	11 08 25.77	−76 55 57.0	13.737	12.911	12.582	0.040	0.043	0.039	25	25	25	0.25	0000Y0
ISO 147.....	11 08 26.45	−77 15 55.2	13.712	12.903	12.372	0.043	0.039	0.042	25	25	25	0.65	0000Y0
Cha Ha 11.....	11 08 29.23	−77 39 19.9	14.598	13.947	13.507	0.067	0.050	0.054	25	25	25	0.27	0Y0000
IRN.....	11 08 38.95	−77 43 51.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0000YY
T35.....	11 08 39.01	−77 16 04.2	11.265	9.931	9.045	0.320	0.200	0.120	25	25	24	6.31	YY00YY
Cha Ha 6.....	11 08 39.49	−77 34 16.8	12.270	11.497	11.026	0.032	0.030	0.026	25	25	25	0.28	0Y00Y0
CHXR 33.....	11 08 40.70	−76 36 07.9	10.587	9.650	9.295	0.029	0.032	0.023	25	25	24	0.34	0YYY00
ISO 154.....	11 08 43.05	−76 27 46.8	12.749	11.764	11.453	0.029	0.026	0.032	25	25	25	0.21	0000Y0
T37.....	11 08 50.92	−76 25 13.7	12.404	11.729	11.332	0.027	0.037	0.028	24	25	23	0.19	0Y00Y0
T36.....	11 08 52.36	−76 43 59.6	13.535	12.993	12.809	0.165	0.123	0.113	24	25	24	3.19	Y00000
CHXR 78C.....	11 08 54.19	−77 32 11.7	12.350	11.566	11.187	0.021	0.031	0.032	24	23	23	0.30	0Y0YYY
T38.....	11 08 54.61	−77 02 13.1	11.448	10.304	9.549	0.162	0.114	0.067	24	25	24	2.82	YY00Y0
ISO 164.....	11 08 54.75	−76 39 41.6	12.397	11.848	11.686	0.028	0.032	0.028	24	24	24	0.39	0000Y0
ISO 165.....	11 08 54.98	−76 32 41.2	13.137	12.164	11.523	0.100	0.083	0.051	23	24	21	2.17	Y000Y0
Hn 7.....	11 09 05.10	−77 09 58.0	11.937	11.261	10.987	0.016	0.030	0.020	13	14	13	0.13	0Y0000
ISO 177.....	11 09 07.92	−76 49 10.6	12.771	11.945	11.658	0.187	0.154	0.156	13	13	13	5.38	Y000Y0
T39.....	11 09 11.71	−77 29 12.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0Y0Y0Y
CHXR 35.....	11 09 13.84	−76 28 39.6	11.849	11.185	10.894	0.027	0.035	0.022	13	13	13	0.16	0Y0Y00
OTS 7.....	11 09 16.5	−76 36 39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0000Y0
CHXR 37.....	11 09 17.72	−76 27 57.8	10.017	9.041	8.700	0.018	0.029	0.021	13	13	13	−0.01	0YYY00
CHXR 79.....	11 09 18.15	−76 30 29.3	11.785	10.204	9.199	0.082	0.060	0.083	13	13	13	1.86	YY0YY0
C 1-6.....	11 09 22.67	−76 34 32.1	12.737	10.392	8.769	0.259	0.185	0.149	13	13	13	4.53	Y000Y0
T40.....	11 09 23.80	−76 23 20.8	10.064	8.986	8.121	0.164	0.144	0.124	13	12	13	4.43	YY0YYY
OTS 11.....	11 09 24.1	−76 34 55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0000Y0
Ced 112 IRS2.....	11 09 26.05	−76 33 33.8	13.258	11.251	10.237	0.031	0.025	0.026	13	13	13	0.17	00000Y
ISO 192.....	11 09 28.55	−76 33 28.1	16.108	13.320	11.044	0.140	0.126	0.105	13	13	13	1.54	Y000Y0
CHXR 40.....	11 09 40.08	−76 28 39.2	10.096	9.209	8.955	0.023	0.028	0.028	14	16	16	0.13	0YYY00
C 1-25.....	11 09 41.91	−76 34 58.5	13.764	11.405	10.075	0.082	0.058	0.067	21	19	21	1.52	Y000Y0
C 7-1.....	11 09 42.55	−77 25 58.0	12.319	11.150	10.538	0.042	0.028	0.032	24	24	23	0.43	0000YY
Hn 10W.....	11 09 43.07	−76 34 38.7	...	15.693	14.663	...	0.161	0.106	...	19	21	−0.14	000000
C 2-3.....	11 09 45.86	−76 43 54.5	11.820	10.753	10.172	0.052	0.035	0.030	24	23	24	0.45	000000

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NAME (1)	α (J2000.0) (2)	δ (J2000.0) (3)	MEAN MAGNITUDES ^a			RMS ^a			N			VARIABILITY INDEX (13)	YSO PROPERTIES ^b (14)
			J (4)	H (5)	K_s (6)	J (7)	H (8)	K_s (9)	J (10)	H (11)	K_s (12)		
Hn 10E.....	11 09 46.19	−76 34 46.5	11.993	10.755	10.114	0.052	0.039	0.035	24	23	23	0.65	0Y00YY
B43.....	11 09 47.37	−77 26 29.3	12.592	11.085	10.136	0.205	0.159	0.125	25	24	24	4.23	Y000YY
ISO 206.....	11 09 47.63	−76 51 18.2	16.503	14.468	13.480	0.139	0.076	0.070	25	25	25	0.17	0000Y0
ISO 209.....	11 09 48.62	−77 14 38.4	15.404	13.400	12.279	0.069	0.041	0.035	25	25	25	0.22	0000Y0
T41.....	11 09 50.01	−76 36 47.7	7.640	7.381	7.188	0.034	0.019	0.022	25	25	25	0.46	000YYY
ISO 216.....	11 09 51.98	−76 57 58.9	11.873	10.613	10.074	0.033	0.026	0.021	25	25	24	0.32	0000Y0
ISO 217.....	11 09 52.14	−76 39 12.8	13.538	12.512	11.767	0.050	0.040	0.037	25	25	24	0.51	0000Y0
ISO 220.....	11 09 53.31	−77 28 36.7	14.316	13.091	12.329	0.046	0.039	0.059	25	25	25	0.80	0Y00Y0
T42.....	11 09 53.40	−76 34 25.6	9.612	8.032	6.782	0.246	0.164	0.144	25	25	25	4.82	YY00YY
T43.....	11 09 54.06	−76 29 25.4	11.280	10.019	9.311	0.093	0.068	0.049	25	25	25	1.56	YY0YY0
ISO 225.....	11 09 54.38	−76 31 11.4	15.064	13.763	12.971	0.109	0.086	0.130	25	25	25	1.38	Y000Y0
C 1-2.....	11 09 55.05	−76 32 41.1	14.121	11.563	9.787	0.225	0.172	0.116	22	25	25	3.49	Y000YY
T45.....	11 09 58.68	−77 37 09.1	9.948	8.863	8.099	0.078	0.065	0.087	25	25	25	2.00	YY0YYY
T44.....	11 10 00.09	−76 34 57.9	8.777	7.319	6.180	0.073	0.063	0.043	25	25	25	1.35	YY0YY0
OTS 31.....	11 10 02.4	−76 32 37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0000Y0
OTS 32.....	11 10 03.35	−76 33 11.1	16.674	15.020	13.873	0.189	0.108	0.069	22	25	25	−0.08	0000Y0
Hn 11.....	11 10 03.69	−76 33 29.2	11.779	10.278	9.478	0.036	0.054	0.053	25	25	25	0.83	0Y00Y0
T45a.....	11 10 04.68	−76 35 45.2	10.530	9.609	9.221	0.069	0.069	0.060	25	25	25	1.86	Y00YYY
T46.....	11 10 07.04	−76 29 37.6	9.921	8.958	8.475	0.041	0.051	0.048	25	25	25	0.74	YY0YYY
ISO 235.....	11 10 07.83	−77 27 48.1	13.518	12.075	11.301	0.029	0.032	0.026	25	25	24	0.14	0000Y0
OTS 44.....	11 10 09.32	−76 32 18.0	16.365	15.317	14.602	0.157	0.163	0.093	24	25	25	−0.05	0000Y0
OTS 42.....	11 10 09.34	−76 35 06.4	15.413	14.035	13.393	0.063	0.045	0.064	25	25	25	0.04	0000Y0
ISO 237.....	11 10 11.40	−76 35 29.2	10.908	9.448	8.678	0.040	0.032	0.040	25	25	25	0.79	0000Y0
OTS 48.....	11 10 14.1	−76 34 37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0000Y0
Hn 12W.....	11 10 28.50	−77 16 59.6	11.716	11.059	10.728	0.028	0.031	0.030	25	25	23	0.13	0Y0000
OTS 56.....	11 10 30.0	−76 32 53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0000Y0
Hn 12E.....	11 10 30.67	−77 17 00.9	15.914	14.835	14.404	0.126	0.076	0.094	25	25	25	0.07	000000
OTS 59.....	11 10 32.0	−76 35 55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0000Y0
ISO 247.....	11 10 33.68	−76 39 22.4	13.245	11.947	11.347	0.028	0.034	0.032	16	17	14	0.27	0000Y0
ISO 250.....	11 10 36.42	−77 22 13.1	12.730	11.339	10.674	0.020	0.030	0.022	18	22	18	0.09	0000Y0
CHXR 47.....	11 10 38.00	−77 32 40.0	9.711	8.686	8.259	0.030	0.033	0.038	17	20	17	0.46	0YYYYY
ISO 252.....	11 10 41.40	−77 20 48.1	13.885	12.886	12.285	0.026	0.038	0.026	12	12	12	0.00	0Y00Y0
OTS 61.....	11 10 42.9	−76 34 05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0000Y0
T47.....	11 10 49.57	−77 17 51.8	11.398	10.094	9.311	0.095	0.071	0.070	12	12	12	1.68	YY00YY
T48.....	11 10 53.33	−76 34 32.0	11.214	10.445	9.956	0.046	0.037	0.051	12	12	12	1.11	YY0YY0
ISO 256.....	11 10 53.58	−77 25 00.6	13.999	12.242	11.156	0.398	0.312	0.219	12	11	12	8.11	YY00Y0
Hn 13.....	11 10 55.96	−76 45 32.6	11.244	10.419	9.919	0.049	0.048	0.029	12	12	12	0.85	0Y00Y0
B47.....	11 11 09.1	−77 26 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00000Y
Hn 14.....	11 11 14.17	−76 41 11.1	14.128	12.996	12.612	0.049	0.045	0.038	13	13	13	0.27	0Y0000
ISO 274.....	11 11 25.48	−77 06 10.2	14.389	13.621	13.274	0.051	0.048	0.053	25	25	25	0.24	0000Y0
CHXR 48.....	11 11 34.74	−76 36 21.3	10.757	9.982	9.720	0.072	0.081	0.071	25	24	25	2.27	YYYY00
T49.....	11 11 39.67	−76 20 15.1	10.552	9.718	9.180	0.072	0.102	0.135	25	25	25	2.25	YY00YY
CHX 18N.....	11 11 46.34	−76 20 09.0	9.082	8.304	7.833	0.037	0.038	0.041	25	25	25	0.85	0YYYYY
CHXR 49NE.....	11 11 54.01	−76 19 30.9	10.197	9.446	9.179	0.018	0.034	0.028	25	25	25	0.29	0YYYY0
CHXR 84.....	11 12 03.28	−76 37 03.3	11.736	11.092	10.748	0.028	0.034	0.029	23	24	23	0.49	0Y0Y00
ISO 282.....	11 12 03.50	−77 26 00.9	13.286	12.323	11.682	0.314	0.226	0.152	25	25	22	6.73	Y000Y0
T50.....	11 12 09.84	−76 34 36.6	11.108	10.296	9.870	0.113	0.117	0.073	13	13	13	3.37	YY0Y00
T51.....	11 12 24.41	−76 37 06.5	9.201	8.431	8.021	0.041	0.021	0.026	13	13	13	−0.10	0Y0Y0Y
T52.....	11 12 27.71	−76 44 22.4	8.326	7.497	6.865	0.044	0.060	0.067	13	13	13	1.76	YY0YYY
CHXR 53.....	11 12 27.75	−76 25 29.3	10.887	10.208	9.980	0.022	0.025	0.030	13	13	13	0.28	0Y0Y00
T53.....	11 12 30.93	−76 44 24.1	10.975	9.878	9.209	0.234	0.154	0.106	13	13	13	4.16	YY00Y0
CHXR 54.....	11 12 42.10	−76 58 40.1	10.422	9.699	9.500	0.034	0.045	0.036	13	13	11	0.74	0YYYY0
T54.....	11 12 42.67	−77 22 23.0	8.625	8.033	7.861	0.020	0.027	0.018	14	14	14	0.16	0Y0Y0Y
CHXR 55.....	11 12 42.98	−76 37 05.0	10.039	9.397	9.251	0.025	0.034	0.039	13	13	13	0.70	0YYYY0
Hn 17.....	11 12 48.59	−76 47 06.7	12.087	11.425	11.151	0.039	0.037	0.045	20	19	20	0.89	0Y0000
CHXR 57.....	11 13 20.13	−77 01 04.4	10.938	10.220	9.985	0.035	0.034	0.026	25	24	24	0.53	0YYYYY
Hn 18.....	11 13 24.45	−76 29 22.9	11.848	11.106	10.764	0.024	0.033	0.047	25	25	23	0.22	0Y0000
CHXR 59.....	11 13 27.36	−76 34 16.7	10.584	9.853	9.621	0.030	0.035	0.033	25	25	25	0.53	0YYYY0
CHXR 60.....	11 13 29.69	−76 29 01.4	11.554	10.839	10.552	0.023	0.028	0.027	25	25	24	0.10	0Y0Y00
IRAS 11120–7750.....	11 13 30.32	−78 07 02.4	6.804	5.783	5.346	0.035	0.028	0.028	25	25	25	0.98	00000Y
T55.....	11 13 33.56	−76 35 37.5	11.638	11.012	10.727	0.044	0.054	0.048	25	25	25	0.83	YY0Y00
CHXR 62.....	11 14 15.64	−76 27 36.6	11.257	10.443	10.122	0.024	0.024	0.027	12	12	12	0.23	0Y0Y00
Hn 21W.....	11 14 24.50	−77 33 06.4	11.986	11.049	10.597	0.043	0.036	0.038	24	24	25	0.20	0Y0000

TABLE 5—*Continued*

NAME (1)	α (J2000.0) (2)	δ (J2000.0) (3)	MEAN MAGNITUDES ^a			RMS ^a			N			VARIABILITY INDEX (13)	YSO PROPERTIES ^b (14)
			J (4)	H (5)	K_s (6)	J (7)	H (8)	K_s (9)	J (10)	H (11)	K_s (12)		
Hn 21E.....	11 14 26.09	−77 33 04.4	12.754	11.941	11.484	0.036	0.035	0.038	25	25	25	0.20	0 0 0 0 0
B53	11 14 50.30	−77 33 38.8	10.463	9.742	9.496	0.021	0.026	0.027	25	25	25	0.10	0 0 0 0 0 Y
CHXR 65B	11 16 11.95	−77 14 10.1	14.170	13.619	13.357	0.056	0.027	0.052	12	13	13	0.18	0 0 0 Y 0 0
CHXR 65A	11 16 12.91	−77 14 06.5	11.061	10.464	10.312	0.039	0.024	0.038	14	14	13	0.28	0 Y 0 Y 0 Y
T56	11 17 36.95	−77 04 38.0	10.293	9.562	9.267	0.024	0.027	0.028	1	1	1	...	0 Y 0 Y 0 Y
CHXR 68B	11 18 19.54	−76 22 01.4	11.264	10.539	10.297	0.028	0.026	0.029	1	1	1	...	0 0 0 Y 0 0
CHXR 68A	11 18 20.21	−76 21 57.7	9.772	9.063	8.829	0.026	0.027	0.030	1	1	1	...	0 Y Y Y 0 0
IRAS 11248–7653	11 26 41.5	−77 10 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0 0 0 Y

^a For sources with J , H , and K_s photometry, $N = 1$ in all three bands, but otherwise no tabulated Stetson index, the photometry is from the Version 2 processing of the 2MASS Working Database, and the rms represents the photometric uncertainty from the 2MASS processing pipeline.

^b Six character flag indicating the properties of that star. References provided in the text. First character: variable identified from this study or General Catalog of Variable Stars. Second character: contains H α in emission. Third character: contains lithium in absorption. Fourth character: X-ray source. Fifth character: contains an infrared excess. Sixth character: far-infrared source.

from left to right, (1) known variables from the General Catalog of Variable Stars or this study; (2) H α -emitting objects from Henize & Mendoza (1973), Schwartz (1977), Hartigan (1993), Walter (1992), Huenemoerder et al. (1994), Lawson et al. (1996), Comerón et al. (1999), and Comerón et al. (2000), and objects with Pa β or Br γ in emission from Gómez & Persi (2002); (3) stars with lithium in absorption from Walter (1992), Huenemoerder et al. (1994), and Lawson et al. (1996); (4) X-ray sources from Feigelson & Kriss (1989) and Feigelson et al. (1993); (5) near- or mid-infrared excesses from Oasa et al. (1999), Persi et al. (2000), and this study; and (6) far-infrared sources from Baud et al. (1984), Assendorp et al. (1990), Prusti et al. (1991), and the *IRAS* Point Source Catalog. The flag “Y” indicates the characteristic has been identified with that star in at least one study; The flag “?” indicates that the authors of the original paper expressed uncertainty of the detection; and the flag “0” indicates the property has not yet been identified.

Notes on individual sources:

UX Cha.—Feigelson & Kriss (1989) associated UX Cha (=T22) with the X-ray source CHX 8. However, as originally noted by Feigelson et al. (1993), UX Cha is actually located 26'' to the north. The finder chart in Schwartz (1991) identifies the incorrect star as UX Cha.

C9-1, C9-2, and C9-3.—Hyland et al. (1982) identified these objects as Chamaeleon I members based on bolometer data. Each of these objects is located in the bright Infrared Nebula (IRN). However, none of these sources are visible on the 2MASS images. While it is possible that these objects are variable and have faded from view, we find it more likely that they are knots in nebulosity and have not included these objects in the membership list.

T2.—This source has been traditionally identified as a member of Chamaeleon I based on its optical variability. However, Winterberg & Bruch (1996) showed that this source is a RR Lyrae star unrelated to Chamaeleon I. This source is not listed in Table 5.

T36.—This source has traditionally been associated with Chamaeleon I based on its optical variability, but the near-infrared colors and magnitudes of this star ($K_s = 12.809$,

$H - K_s = 0.184$) are inconsistent with membership. While this star is listed in Table 5, spectroscopic observations are needed to ascertain membership.

T49, CHX 18N, and IRAS 11101–7603.—The *IRAS* source is closest to CHX 18N, but within the *IRAS* astrometric uncertainties may also be associated with T49. It is listed under both objects in Table 5.

T52 and T53.—Feigelson & Kriss (1989) lists both sources as possible optical counterparts to the X-ray source CHX 19. Subsequent high-resolution observations with *ROSAT* show the X-ray emission originates from T52 (Feigelson et al. 1993). Therefore, we have not listed T53 as a counterpart to CHX 19 in Table 6.

CHXR 30 and B38.—Lawson et al. (1996) associates CHXR 30 with B38, while Cambrésy et al. (1998) and Kenyon & Gómez (2001) list CHXR 30 and B38 as separate sources. Two stars separated by 9''9 are present on the 2MASS images. The eastern source is consistently identified as CHXR 30 in these studies. It is the brighter of the two 2MASS sources in the optical with a $J - K_s$ color of 2.70. This star has not been conclusively identified as a pre-main-sequence object through spectroscopy, although Persi et al. (2000) identified a mid-infrared excess in this source from *ISO* observations. The western source, identified as B38 (Baud et al. 1984) by Cambrésy et al. (1998) and Kenyon & Gómez (2001), is the redder of the two 2MASS objects with $J - K_s = 3.45$. This source is detected as a variable with a near-infrared excess in our observations. Since the resolution of the *IRAS* observations used by Baud et al. (1984) encompasses both 2MASS sources and the position uncertainty of the *ROSAT* X-ray observations is 8'', it is not clear which, or whether both, sources contribute to the far-infrared and X-ray emission. In Table 5, we list the eastern source as CHXR 30a and B38a, and the western source as CHXR 30b and B38b.

HM 8 and ISO 10.—Persi et al. (2000) tentatively matched ISO 10 with HM 8, but they noted larger than average positional differences between the two objects. The positional difference is larger than the tolerance limit used here to match the *ISO* catalog with the 2MASS astrometry, and this association was not made in Table 5.

TABLE 6

CROSS IDENTIFICATION OF CHAMAELEON I MEMBERS

Name	CHSM	Cam98	GCVS	W87	Sz77	Hoff63	HM73	F93	FK89	Hn93	H82/J85	HBC88	P00	KG01	GK01	OTS99	B84	IRAS	Other
T1.....	...	Cam1 1	...	T1	Sz 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IRAS 10529-7638.....	...	...	SW Cha	T2	...	S6319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10529-7638	...
T2.....	...	Cam1 2	SX Cha	T3	Sz 2	S6320	HM 1	...	...	...	...	HBC 564	...	...	...	...	B1	10548-7708	...
T3.....	...	Cam1 3	SY Cha	T4	Sz 3	S6321	HM 2	CHXR 1	CHX 1	...	...	HBC 565	...	...	...	...	B2	10552-7655	...
T4.....	...	Cam1 4	...	T5	Sz 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T5.....	...	Cam1 5	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B3	...	...
CHXR 3.....	...	Cam1 6	SZ Cha	T6	...	S6323	...	CHXR 4	CHX 2	...	...	HBC 566	...	...	...	...	B4	10570-7701	Glass V
T6.....	...	Cam1 7	TW Cha	T7	Sz 5	S6326	HM 3	CHXR 5	...	...	...	HBC 567	...	...	...	...	B5	10577-7706	...
T7.....	...	Cam1 8	CR Cha	T8	Sz 6	...	HM 4	CHXR 6	CHX 3	...	...	HBC 244	...	...	...	...	B6	10578-7645	LkHa 332-20
T8.....	...	Cam1 9	...	T9	Sz 7	...	HM 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T9.....	...	Cam1 10	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B8	10589-7628	...
CHXR 8.....	...	Cam1 11	...	T10	Sz 8	...	HM 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T10.....	...	Cam1 12	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 9C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 9C.....	...	Cam1 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B23.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B23	...	...
B9.....	...	Cam1 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B9	...	...
ISO 1.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
T11.....	...	Cam1 15	CS Cha	T11	Sz 9	...	HM 7	CHXR 10	CHX 4	...	...	HBC 569	ISO 3	...	...	...	B10	11011-7717	...
CHXR 71.....	...	Cam1 16	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 71	...	Hn 1	...	...	ISO 4	...	...	...	B11	...	...
ISO 13.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
T12.....	...	Cam1 17	...	T12	Sz 10	...	HM 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 11.....	...	Cam1 18	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 11	...	...	...	...	ISO 17	...	...	...	B12	...	...
ISO 28.....	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hn 2.....	1012	Cam1 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 2	...	...	ISO 32	...	...	...	B13a	...	...
T13.....	1154	Cam1 20	TZ Cha	T13	...	S6334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 12.....	1403	Cam1 21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	B14	11027-7611	...
T14.....	1898	Cam1 22	CT Cha	T14	Sz 11	...	HM 9	CHXR 12	...	...	...	HBC 570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 72.....	2002	Cam1 23	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T14a.....	2482	Cam1 24	...	T14a	...	...	...	CHXR 72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T15.....	2553	Cam1 25	...	T15	Sz 12	...	HM 10	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 46	...	...	...	...	11030-7702	HH 48
ISO 52.....	3319	Cam1 26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 48	...	...	...	B18	...	...
CHXR 14N.....	3657	Cam1 27	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 14N	...	...	...	...	ISO 52	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 14S.....	3716	Cam1 28	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 14S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T16.....	3876	Cam1 29	...	T16	Sz 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 55	...	...	...	B19	...	...
B29.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B29	...	...
Hn 4.....	4629	Cam1 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T18.....	4649	Cam1 31	...	T18	Sz 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T17.....	4943	Cam1 32	UU Cha	T17	...	S6335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T19.....	5797	Cam1 33	...	T19	Sz 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 15.....	5856	Cam1 34	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 15	...	...	...	...	ISO 65	...	...	...	B22	...	...
T20.....	6267	Cam1 35	UV Cha	T20	...	S6336	...	CHXR 18	...	...	...	HBC 571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 68.....	6314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 68	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 71.....	6738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 71	...	...	...	...	11048-7706	Glass F, Ced 110, Ced 110 IRS 2
T21.....	7184	Cam1 36	...	T21	...	...	...	CHXR 19	CHX 7	...	...	...	ISO 75	...	...	...	...	...	...
B31.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B31	...	...
CHXR 73.....	7730	...	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 73	...	...	...	...	ISO 78	...	...	...	B25	...	...
Cha Ha 12.....	8077	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 79.....	8134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 79	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hn 5.....	8234	Cam1 37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T22.....	8284	Cam1 38	UX Cha	T22	...	S6337	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 80	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 20.....	8369	Cam1 39	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 20	CHX 8	...	...	...	ISO 81	...	...	...	B26	...	Ced 110 IRS 3

TABLE 6—Continued

Name	CHSM	Cam98	GCVS	W87	Sz77	Hoff63	HM73	F93	FK89	Hn93	H82/J85	HBC88	P00	KG01	KG01	OT599	B84	IRAS	Other
Ced 110 IRS4.....	8415	Cam1 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 84	...	...	...	...	11051–7706	Ced 110 IRS 4
CHXR 74.....	8892	...	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 74	...	...	...	...	ISO 87	...	...	...	B27	...	...
ISO 86.....	8924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 86	...	...	...	...	...	...
T23.....	8978	Cam1 41	UY Cha	T23	Sz 16	S6340	HM 11	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 89	...	...	...	...	...	Ced 110 IRS 5
Ced 110 IRS6.....	9387	Cam1 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 92	...	...	...	...	11057–7706	Ced 110 IRS 6
ISO 91.....	9391	Cam2 21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 91	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 22W.....	9433	Cam1 43	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 22W	...	...	...	...	ISO 93	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 21.....	9467	Cam1 44	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 21	...	Hn 6	...	...	ISO 94	...	...	...	B28	...	...
T24.....	9496	Cam1 45	UZ Cha	T24	Sz 17	S6341	...	CHXR 75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 22E.....	9542	Cam1 46	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 22E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B29	...	...
ISO 97.....	9652	Cam2 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 97	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cha Ha 1.....	9671	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 95	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cha Ha 9.....	9753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 98	...	...	...	...	...	...
T25.....	9782	Cam1 47	...	T25	Sz 18	...	HM 12	...	...	...	...	HBC 572	...	...	...	...	...	11057–7546	...
T26.....	9847	Cam1 48	DI Cha	T26	Sz 19	...	HM 13	CHXR 23	CHX 9	...	...	HBC 245	ISO 100	...	...	...	B32	11059–7721	LkHa 332-17, Ced 111 IRS 1
B35.....	9872	Cam2 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 101	...	...	...	B35	...	...
T27.....	10138	Cam1 49	VV Cha	T27	Sz 20	S6342	HM 14	CHXR 24	...	...	...	HBC 573	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 25.....	10307	Cam1 50	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 25	...	...	...	...	ISO 105	...	...	...	B33	...	...
CHXR 76.....	10394	Cam1 51	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 76	...	...	...	...	ISO 106	...	...	...	B34	...	...
CHXR 26.....	10464	Cam1 52	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 26	...	...	...	...	ISO 108	...	...	...	B35	...	...
Cha Ha 7.....	10496	Cam2 26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cha Ha 2.....	10685	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 111	...	...	...	...	...	...
T28.....	10737	Cam1 53	...	T28	Sz 21	...	HM 15	CHXR 27	...	...	...	HBC 574	ISO 112	...	...	...	B36	...	...
Cha Ha 8.....	10837	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 114.....	11070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 114	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cha Ha 3.....	11114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 116	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 28.....	11256	Cam1 54	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 28	CHX 10a	...	...	...	ISO 117	...	...	...	B37	...	...
CHXR 30b.....	11315	Cam1 55	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 30b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B38b	11065–7701	Ced 110 IRS 7
T29.....	11344	Cam1 56	...	T29	Sz 22	...	HM 16	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 119	...	...	...	B39	...	...
T30.....	11351	Cam1 57	...	T30	Sz 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 120	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 30a.....	11416	Cam1 58	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 30a	...	...	...	...	ISO 122	...	...	...	B38a	...	...
T31.....	11462	Cam1 59	VW Cha	T31	Sz 24	S6343	HM 17	CHXR 31	CHX 11	...	...	HBC 575	ISO 123	...	...	...	B40	...	Ced 111 IRS 3
ISO 126.....	11529	Cam2 32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 126	...	...	...	...	...	...
T32.....	11547	Cam1 60	CU Cha	T32	Sz 25	...	HM 18	CHXR 29	...	...	...	HBC 246	ISO 124	...	...	...	...	11066–7722	HD 97048, Ced 111 IRS 2
T33.....	12055	Cam1 61	...	T33	...	...	...	CHXR 32	CHX 12	...	...	...	ISO 135	...	...	...	B42	11068–7717	Glass I, Ced 111 IRS 4
T34.....	12090	Cam1 62	...	T34	Sz 26	...	HM 19	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 136	...	...	...	B44	...	...
Cha Ha 13.....	12108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 137	...	...	...	...	...	...
B40.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B40	...	...
ISO 138.....	12159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 138	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cha Ha 4.....	12180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 143.....	12355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 143	...	...	...	c...	...	...
Cha Ha 10.....	12438	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cha Ha 5.....	12442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 144	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 145.....	12496	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 145	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 147.....	12525	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 147	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cha Ha 11.....	12653	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11072–7727	...
IRN.....	13053	Cam1 63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 150	...	...	...	...	...	Ced 111 IRS 5
T35.....	13058	Cam1 64	...	T35	Sz 27	...	HM 20	...	...	...	C6-1	HBC 576	ISO 151	...	...	...	...	...	Ced 110 IRS 8
Cha Ha 6.....	13082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 152	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 33.....	13131	Cam1 65	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 33	CHX 13a	...	CI-10	...	ISO 153	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE 6—Continued

Name	CHSM	Cam98	GCVS	W87	Sz77	Hoff63	HM73	F93	FK89	Hn93	H82/J85	HBC88	P00	KG01	GK01	OTS99	B84	IRAS	Other
ISO 154.....	13217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 154	...	...	...	...	...	...
T37.....	13553	Cam1 68	...	T37	Sz 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 157	KG 54	...	...	...	...	...
T36.....	13616	Cam1 66	VX Cha	T36	...	\$6345	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 78C.....	13696	Cam1 69	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 78C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B45	...	...
T38.....	13707	Cam1 70	VY Cha	T38	Sz 29	\$6346	HM 21	...	...	...	C4-5	HBC 577	ISO 160	KG 56	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 164.....	13713	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 162	KG 58	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 165.....	13720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 164	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 165.....	13720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 165	KG 59	...	...	...	...	...
Hn 7.....	14124	Cam1 71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 7	...	...	ISO 174	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 177.....	14235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 177	KG 71	...	...	...	...	...
T39.....	14388	Cam1 72	...	T39	Sz 30	...	...	CHXR 36	CHX 14	...	C7-7	...	ISO 182	KG 74	...	...	B46	...	...
CHXR 35.....	14469	Cam1 73	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 35	...	Hn 8	CI-15	...	...	KG 75	...	OTS 7	...	...	...
OTS 7.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 37.....	14604	Cam1 74	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 37	...	...	...	...	ISO 185	KG 77	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 79.....	14623	Cam1 75	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 79	...	Hn 9	CI-18	...	ISO 186	KG 79	...	...	...	...	...
CI-6.....	14800	Cam1 76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	CI-6	...	ISO 189	KG 82	...	OTS 10	...	...	...
T40.....	14843	Cam1 77	VZ Cha	T40	Sz 31	\$6347	HM 22	CHXR 39	...	...	...	HBC 578	...	KG 83	...	...	...	11078-7607	Ced 112 IRS 1
OTS 11.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ced 112 IRS2.....	14947	Cam2 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 192.....	15044	Cam2 41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ced 112 IRS 2
CHXR 40.....	15504	Cam1 78	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 40	CHX 15b	...	...	...	ISO 192	KG 87	...	...	...	...	...
CI-25.....	15576	Cam1 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 198	KG 92	...	...	...	...	...
CI-1.....	15600	Cam1 80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 199	KG 93	...	...	...	...	...
CI-1.....	15622	Cam1 83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 10W	...	...	ISO 200	KG 95	...	...	...	...	Ced 110 IRS 9
CI-2.....	15732	Cam1 81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hn 10E.....	15745	Cam1 82	...	T42	Sz 32	...	HM 23	...	...	Hn 10E	...	...	ISO 203	KG 99	...	...	...	...	...
B43.....	15784	Cam1 84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 204	KG 97	...	...	...	11083-7618	Ced 112 IRS 4
ISO 206.....	15796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 207	KG 101	...	...	B43	...	...
ISO 209.....	15850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 206	...	...	...	...	...	...
T41.....	15900	Cam2 45	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 42	...	...	...	...	ISO 209	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 216.....	15973	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 211	KG 103	...	...	...	11082-7620	HD 97300, Ced 112 IRS 3
ISO 217.....	15980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 220.....	16023	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T42.....	16026	Cam1 86	...	T42	Sz 32	...	HM 23	...	...	...	...	HBC 579	ISO 223	KG 109	...	...	...	...	...
T43.....	16052	Cam1 87	...	T43	Sz 33	...	...	CHXR 41	CHX 15	...	...	...	ISO 224	KG 110	...	...	...	11083-7618	...
ISO 225.....	16067	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 225	...	...	...	...	...	...
CI-1-2.....	16096	Cam1 88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T44.....	16254	Cam1 89	WX Cha	T45	Sz 35	\$6349	HM 25	CHXR 43	CHX 17	...	...	...	ISO 226	KG 111	...	...	...	Ced 112 IRS 5	...
OTS 31.....	16307	Cam1 90	WW Cha	T44	Sz 34	\$6348	HM 24	CHXR 44	...	...	...	...	ISO 228	KG 114	...	...	B48	11085-7720	Ced 111 IRS 6
OTS 32.....	16422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hn 11.....	16436	Cam1 91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T45a.....	16470	Cam1 92	...	T45a	...	...	...	CHXR 45	CHX 16	...	...	...	ISO 232	KG 117	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 235.....	16560	Cam1 93	WY Cha	T46	Sz 36	\$6351	HM 26	CHXR 46	...	...	...	HBC 582	ISO 233	KG 118	...	...	...	GK-1	...
OTS 44.....	16611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 234	KG 119	...	...	...	...	...
OTS 42.....	16658	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 235	KG 120	...	...	...	...	...
OTS 237.....	16659	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTS 48.....	16751	Cam2 48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTS 12W.....	17417	Cam1 94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 12W	...	...	ISO 237	KG 121	...	...	...	...	...
OTS 56.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hn 12E.....	17515	Cam1 95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 12E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTS 59.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 247.....	17625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE 6—Continued

Name	CHSM	Cam98	GCVS	W87	Sz77	Hoff63	HM73	F93	FK89	Hn93	H82/J85	HBC88	P00	KG01	GK01	OTS99	B84	IRAS	Other
ISO 250.....	17743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 250	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 47.....	17807	Cam1 96	...	F 34	...	...	...	CHXR 47	...	...	C7-11	...	ISO 251	KG 124	...	...	B50	11091–7716	Glass Q, Ced 111 IRS 7
ISO 252.....	17959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 252	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTS 61.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T47.....	18261	Cam1 97	...	T47	Sz 37	...	HM 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	OTS 61	...	...	...
T48.....	18403	Cam1 98	WZ Cha	T48	Sz 38	S6352	HM 28	CHXR 82	...	...	C1-23	HBC 584	ISO 254	...	...	...	11093–7701	...	...
ISO 256.....	18416	Cam2 49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	HBC 585	ISO 258	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hn 13.....	18502	Cam1 99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 13	C2-5	...	ISO 256	...	...	...	...	...	...
B47.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 259	...	...	...	B47	...	...
Hn 14.....	19316	Cam1 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 274.....	19793	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 274	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 48.....	20217	Cam1 101	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 48	...	...	E1-7	...	ISO 280	...	...	...	...	...	...
T49.....	20409	Cam1 102	XX Cha	T49	Sz 39	...	HM 29	...	CHX 18N	...	...	HBC 586	...	...	...	...	...	11101–7603	...
CHX 18N.....	20702	Cam1 103	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 49NE	CHX 18	Hn 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11101–7603	...
CHXR 49NE.....	21078	Cam1 104	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 84	...	Hn 16	E1-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 84.....	21466	Cam1 105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISO 282.....	21473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ISO 282	...	...	...	...	...	...
T50.....	21745	Cam1 106	...	T50	Sz 40	...	...	CHXR 85	...	...	E1-5	HBC 587	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T51.....	22361	Cam1 107	...	T51	Sz 41	...	...	CHXR 50	CHX 20b	...	E1-9a	HBC 588	...	...	...	...	11108–7620	Ced 112 IRS 7	...
T52.....	22521	Cam1 108	CV Cha	T52	Sz 42	...	HM 30	CHXR 51	CHX 19	...	E2-4	HBC 247	...	...	...	...	11108–7627	Lk Ha 332-21, Ced 112 IRS 8	...
CHXR 53.....	22524	Cam1 109	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T53.....	22662	Cam1 110	CW Cha	T53	Sz 43	...	HM 31	...	...	...	...	HBC 589	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 54.....	23146	Cam1 111	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 54	CHX 21a	...	E4-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T54.....	23172	Cam1 112	...	T54	...	...	HM Anon	CHXR 56	CHX 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B51	11111–7705	...
CHXR 55.....	23183	Cam1 113	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 55	CHX 20E	...	E1-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hn 17.....	23447	Cam1 114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 17	E2-9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 57.....	24835	Cam1 115	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 57	...	...	E4-4	...	...	...	...	...	B52	...	...
Hn 18.....	25026	Cam1 116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 59.....	25148	Cam1 117	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 59	...	...	E1-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 60.....	25253	Cam1 118	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 60	...	Hn 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IRAS 11120–7750.....	25283	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11120–7750	...
T55.....	25420	Cam1 119	...	T55	Sz 44	...	...	CHXR 61	...	...	E1-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 62.....	27295	Cam1 120	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 62	...	Hn 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hn 21W.....	27714	Cam1 121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 21W	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hn 21E.....	27789	Cam1 122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hn 21E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B53.....	28885	Cam1 123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B53	...	...
CHXR 65B.....	32606	...	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 65B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 65A.....	32644	Cam1 124	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 65A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B54	...	...
T56.....	...	Cam1 125	...	T56	Sz 45	...	HM 32	CHXR 66	...	...	...	HBC 590	...	...	...	...	11159–7648	...	...
CHXR 68B.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 68B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHXR 68A.....	...	Cam1 126	...	...	...	...	...	CHXR 68A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IRAS 11248–7653.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11248–7653	...

NOTES.—(CHSM) Identification number from this study; (CAM98) Cam1 from Table 1 and Cam2 from Table 2 in Cambrésy et al. 1998; (GCVS) General Catalog of Variable Stars, see López & Girard 1990; (W87) Whittet et al. 1987; (Sz77) Schwartz 1977; (Hoff63) Hoffmeister 1963; (HM73) Henize & Mendoza 1973; (F93) Feigelson et al. 1993; (FK89) Feigelson & Kriss 1989; (Hn93) Hartigan 1993; (H82/J85) Hyland et al. 1982 and Jones et al. 1985; (HBC88) Herbig Bell Catalog; (P00) Persi et al. 2000; (KG01) Kenyon & Gómez 2001; (OTS99) Oasa et al. 1999; (B94) Baud et al. 1984.

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